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GARVIN NAMED CLERK AFTER A LONG FIGHT

Midnight Session of Assembly Necessary to Make Choice

REPUDIATE COMMITTEE

Action in Naming Clerks Not Relished--Leib Selected Resident Clerk

Chiefly through the stand taken by Governor J. K. Tener, who insisted on the retention of experienced clerks, the administration Republicans won their first battle on the floor of the house at Harrisburg Monday night, on the readjournment of the legislature. Shortly before midnight Thomas Garvin of Delaware county, an administration Republican, was elected chief clerk over Berkey Boyd of Westmoreland county, a Progressive, who had been slated by the committee on committees. One of the greatest fights ever known on the first night was put up by the Progressives, but they lost in a three-cornered fight. The election of a resident clerk went into the early hours, William S. Leib being elected on the fourth ballot.

The Committee Report.

The report of the committee on committees was presented to the house in three parts, when that body met. The first part, the rules, was adopted without debate as was the report on committee appointments. The report on patronage was read, naming Berkey H. Boyd, of Westmoreland for chief clerk; William R. Black, of Cumberland, for assistant clerk, and William S. Young, of Montgomery, for resident clerk.

Baldwin, of Delaware, asked for a division on the question, and nominated Thomas Garvin for chief clerk; Thomas W. Templeton for assitant clerk, and William S. Leib for resident clerk.

Humes, of Crawford nominated James A. Blakeslee for chief clerk; Arthur McKean for assistant clerk, and Jerome T. Allman for resident clerk.

Results of Ballots.

The first ballot for chief clerk was Boyd 59, Garvin 95, Blakeslee 53. Brownlee voted for Boyd, and Post and Carson for Blakeslee.

The second ballot resulted: Boyd 53, Garvin 99, Blakeslee 53. No election resulted.

The third ballot resulted: Boyd 45, Garvin 106, Blakeslee 54.

Garvin was declared elected.

The vote was taken up on resident clerk. It resulted: Young 70, Leib 77, Allman 57. No election.

Result of second ballot: Young 69, Leib 92, Allman 55. No election.

Result of third ballot: Young 60, Leib 92, Allman 53. No election.

Fourth ballot: Young 51, Leib 104, Allman 51.

Leib was declared elected.

In the Senate.

Senator Sproul introduced a resolution in the senate when it convened

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ADDED ATTRACTION

At the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday "LOUIS RITZKO" THE GYPSY VIOLINIST. Don't miss this Musical treat. 149-t4

Burns Cause Boy's Death

Two-Year-Old Monongahela Lad Succumbs to Injuries Received January 9

David Leroy Ambler, aged two and one-half years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ambler of Monongahela, died at the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela Sunday from burns received on January 9. The lad was playing about fire in the back yard of the Ambler home, when his clothing caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished he had received fatal burns.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ASSIGNED

Washington County Men Get Good Places on Committees

SCHUCK HEADS PRINTING

T. H. B. Brownlee, of East Washington assemblyman from Washington county, has been appointed a member of the law and order committee to which will be referred the local option bill to be presented by the Anti-Saloon league's representative. Mr. Brownlee was named as a member of five committees. Besides the law and order committee on constitutional reform, corporations, fisheries and judiciary special.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is very little fishing in Washington county, two members of the legislature from Washington county have been placed on the fisheries committee. John L. Jost, of Taylorstown has besides Mr. Brownlee, received that honor.

The other committees to which Mr. Post was appointed are: Centennial affairs, education, library and manufactures.

Cornelius Carson, of Monongahela, is a member of the committees on elections, iron and coal, pensions and gratitudes, insurance and public buildings.

Senator Judson was named on the following senate committees: Appropriations, exposition affairs (chairman) insurance, judiciary, general, law and order, and public grounds and buildings.

Editor C. L. Schuck, of Monessen, who represents one of the Westmoreland county districts, drew the chairmanship of the committee on printing. He is also on the committees on congressional apportionment, constitutional reform, public roads, and railroads.

Wesley Beazel was taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg today where he will take treatment.

THREE APPREHENDED IN CONNECTION WITH CALIFORNIA MURDER

Detectives Land Charles Darbin, His Wife and Brother in Streator, Ill.---One of Murdered Men From Charleroi

After a search lasting since Christmas Charles Darbin, known as Giroloma Spallino, his wife Vinvensie Geco Spallino and his brother Giovanni Spallino were arrested in Streator, Ill., Monday charged with being concerned in the killing of James Cicero, of Charleroi and Frank Genoa, at California Christthe trail of the three soon after the by Hugh McCaffrey, of the Chicago branch of the Pinkerton Detective agency. The three against who the authorities are said to have considerable evidence are expected to reach Washington today, having waived requisition and agreed to come back to stand trial.

Pinkerton detectives were put on the rail otf the three soon after the Christmas tragedy, acting under direction of Superintendent Demayo, of the Pittsburg agency. Some of the shrewdest Italian sleuths in the country were engaged in the chase. They worked from California, and finally one of them went to Colorado, where he found clues that lead him to Streator, where the three were found.

Cicero and Charles Darmeder, of Charleroi were in California Christmas eve, and it is believed were participants in a card game in the back of the Darbin store. This game is thought to have led to the shooting affray. Several hours after the tragedy occurred, the body of Cicero was found lying on the floor and Frank Genoa, mortally wounded was discovered in a pool of his own blood. He was removed to a hospital. No trace of Darbin or five others could be found. Darmeder too was missing. The officers think they are close on the trail of the others believed to have been concerned in the killing, including Darmeded.

Cicero, one of the murdered men and Darmeder conducted a barber shop on McKean avenue near Third street, in Charleroi. Before coming here they lived in California

PLAN THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE UP THE VALLEY

Railroad Men Discuss Proposition at Meeting Held in Pittsburg

FINISHING UP NEW LINE

Leading officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad duscussed the plan of installing a new through train service to Fairmont, W. Va., Monday in Pittsburg. A piece of track is now being rapidly completed from New Geneva, Fayette county by the Monongahela Railroad to a point in West Virginia, connecting with the Buckhannon and Northern. This will make the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad feasable. Nothing as to the exact date of the installing of the new service has been decided upon.

FAILS TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN, REPORTS MATTER TO POLICE

Under the opinion evidently that he should be honest with the borough police, a young man known as Curley Keifer knocked for admittance at the police door Monday night. His summons answered by Chief of Police Albright he made known the fact that he wanted in. "Give me 30 days" he demanded of the chief. Keifer had been arrested on Sunday, and had been ordered to move from town. It seems he did not comply with the order and happening to remember that fact concluded to report at police headquarters before he was taken there by force. It is not unlikely that his request will be granted.

SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO CLOSE

The closing service of evangelistic services in progress at the First Presbyterian church will be on Wednesday night when Rev. A. T. Wallace pastor of the Monessen Baptist church will preach. The services are being well attended. Nine new members were received Sunday. The Sunday school is increasing, there being 50 additional members there last Sunday.

WEST PENN IS THE NAME OF NEW COMPANY

Eighteen Washington County Concerns Included in Merger

EXTENSIONS PLANNED

The West Penn Lighting company is the name assumed in the charter just granted at Harrisburg to a new electric light and power plant. The West Penn Traction combination is included in the new corporation, which has taken over the West Penn interests throughout the western section of the state, comprising 28 electric companies. The capital of the new concern is $547,000, the merger being made under the Act of 1909, and approved by Governor John K. Tener. The officers of the company are:

President, W. S. Kuhn, Pittsburg; board of directors, J. B. Vanwagener, Alexander Murdock and Byron Trimble, Pittsburg, and C. W. Scheck, Mt. Lebanon.

The companies merged under the name of the West Penn Lighting company are:

Amwell Township, Burgettstown, Canton Township, Canonsburg Light, Heat & Power, Canonsburg Union, Chartiers Township, Citizens Electric of McDonald, Midway, Morris Township, North Strabane Township, Robinson Township, Smith Township, South Franklin Township, South Strabane Township and Washington Electric Light & Power companies, all of Washington county, and the following in contiguous counties:

Franklin Township, East Waynesburg, Collier Township, Finley Townsshoip, Greene Township, North Fayette Township, Oak Borough, Pleasant Valley. South Fayette Township and Waynesburg Electric Light and Power companies.

As evidence of the change in the neme of the power corporation is given in the placing of the title "West Penn Lighting Company" in front of the electric light offices.

It is said that the new corporation plans an immediate extension of its power and lighting system.

Notice

Charleroi Lodge, No. 1030, I. O. O. F., extends an invitation to all visiting brothers of the order to meet with them on Thursday evening, January 23, in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, where they will entertain the Past Grand Association of Washington county.

Committee.
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JUDGESHIP CANDIDATES OUT OF PARTY SQUARES

Ten Cases of Measles

Presence of Disease is Noted--Diphtheria Now Practically Wiped Out

Two cases of diphtheria, the quarantine of which is about to be lifted, and from eight to ten cases of measles constitute practically all the contagious diseases now existing in Charleroi. If there are no new cases of diphtheria reported, within the next week the town will be entirely free of this obnoxious disease. There are said to be some cases of mumps. Efforts are being made to prevent the spread of the measles.

TAX PER CAPITA IS $13

Tabulation Made on Taxes Collected in Counties of State

SOME PAY OVER SHARE

Payments of county, poor, road, school and similar taxes in Pennsylvania amount to $12.96 per capita according to a summary of the taxes paid in the sixty-seven counties of the State in the latest report of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg. The figures are taken from the reports of county commissioners and show some interesting things.

School taxes are returned as $29,951,532.72; road and bridges taxes at $15,806,332.29; poor taxes at $4,422,352.94; and county and other taxes at $49,214,843.79; the per capita being taken on the total of $99,395,062.34 of the four above items.

Personal property taxes collected amount to $5,323,841.84; occupation taxes to $2,658,997.53; licenses to $7,989,415.66; taxes on real estate of railroads, $2,042,895.01, and on real estate of corporations other than railroads amount to $10,835,887.38.

General Information.

Prof. R. O. Blackburn of Palm Garden, Pittsburg has engaged Might's Auditorium, Charleroi and will give a series of invitation dances every Wednesday beginning Jan. 22. Prof. Blackburn will be accompanied by the celebrated Palm Garden orchestra and his own singers. Dancing class 7 to 8:30. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Private instructions Wednesday afternoon. Maid in attendance for the ladies' parlor, checking free. 150-t3

County Seat Grows.

According to the registar's report there were 503 births in Washington last year. The number of deaths was 304.

Non-Partisan Ballot Bill Framed for Presentation

ACTS WILL DOVETAIL

New Measure Will Operate Jointly With Direct Primaries Law

Election of judges throughout Pennsylvania for the Supreme and Superior as well as the common pleas curts will be conducted hereafter under the non-partisan ballot system, if the proposed bill drafted by the western section of the executive and legislative committee of the last Republican state convention is enacted into law at the present session of the Legislature. A completed draft of the measure was made public by Chairman Henry G. Wasson of the Republican state committee. Mr. Wasson also announced that all the tentative measures will be presented at Harrisburg early this week. It is expected to have the non-partisan ballot in effect for city, county, borough and township elections in all parts of the State next fall.

Non-Partisan Candidates.

Originally it was planned by framers of the bill to have the party square and designations removed from the ballot at primary and general elections in the odd-numbered years, when city, county, borough, township and school district officials are named and replaced for elections in the even years, when a President of the United States, Congressmen, a governor and state officials, state senators, state representatives and justices of the Pennsylvania supreme court are chosen. Excepting as respects judges this plan has been incorporated into an act.

It has been decided that whether judges are elected in odd or even numbered years they will be named as non-partisan candidates.

Names of all candidates for all judgships will go on the primary election ballots in alphabetical order and out of all the candidates for any one place on the bench the two receiving the highest vote in the primaries will contest for the honor in the general election following. When one candidate receives a majority in the primaries over all other candidates he will be considered elected—although the constitution requires that his name go on the ballot again in the general election.

Election of judges in the odd numbered years, when all party designations are removed from the ballot, will be a comparatively simple affair. In even numbered years, when the party square reappears on the ballot the candidates for judgships, arranged alphabetically, will appear on the ballots of all parties entering the primaries with the following explanatory note prominently set out:

"A cross (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry with it a vote for judge. To vote for judge make a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate.

No Party Designation.

The two candidates for one judgeship receiving the highest total vote cast on the ballots of all parties in the primaries will then go on the gen-

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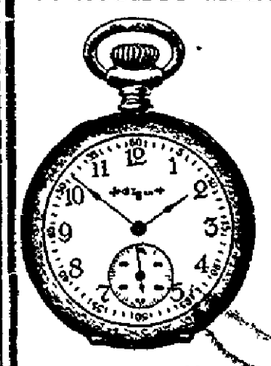

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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HOLDING HOME TRADE.

While there seems to be a continual desire on the part of local business people to attract outside trade to the town, many of them make absolutely no effort to retain or attract the trade that is already here. There are merchants here who do not advertise in the local papers from one year's end to the other, simply because they do not believe it gains thm any additional business. They do not realize how much it loses them by not advertising, as out of sight these days is virtually out of mind. It is a common remark by many residents of the town that they never think of certain business houses when they want to buy anything, as they never see their names in print.

With a population of ten thousand people in Charleroi proper, every business house in town must draw the greatest volume of trade from the home community, yet the amount of trade that goes out of town is said to more than offset all that comes in. More than that, the practice of shopping out of town is growing. With morning and evening editions of the Pittsburg papers pouring into town and circulating widely, all filled with attractive merchandising advertisements, the competion is getting keener every year. The rapidly increasing trolley traffic, with cars every half hour, testifies that the throng of Pittsburg shoppers is increasing. The presence on our streets nearly every day of Pittsburg delivery wagons is another testimonial of the volume of Charleroi trade that is lost to the town. Now that the parcels post has been installed the competition will be still greater.

The great field now for Charleroi merchants is to hold their home trade and not let it get away from them. Many of the merchants have gotten in the habit of waiting for payday crowds, while they let the steady stream of shoppers filter out of town all the week. The outside trade is getting harder and harder to reach each year, but the home trade which might be corralled is permitted to go astray. This is Charelroi's greatest me at the present time.

WATCH THE LEGISLATURE.

Every good citizen from this time hence should keep close tab on the doing of the state legislature, which reassembled Monday night for the biennial session. Never was there so much good and progressive legislation in prospect, and of a constructive nature that will confer so many material and moral benefits on the people. The remarkable impetus in progressive measures has been inaugurated by the revolt of the people at the polls last fall, and the members of the legislative body now evince a willingness to give the people all they ask, and more, too, in the matter of progressive legislation.

This condition, which was simply brought about by the people taking some interest at the polls, is what should prevail at all times. The cry of boss rule, the obstructive methods in legislation, and the favoring of special interests was simply permitted by the indifference of the people. No one is to blame but the people of Pennsylvania who simply got what was coming to them if there was gross misgovernment in the past, as has been charged. While the fiscal condition of the state shows that the charges of misgovernment have not been substantiated, to any striking degree, it is certain that there has been waste and extravagance, and that the state has not progressed in the matter of advanced legislation in the manner that it should. This, however, was the people's fault. What happened at the election last fall could have been accomplished any time during the past six years, or ever since the primary law was inaugurated.

Now is the people's chance. The legislature is willing to give them anything they want, and it is up to them to see that no selfish interests get in ahead, as they surely will if the public lies down on the job. It is up to the people to indicate what they want and to insist on it. If this is not done there is no occasion to whine afterwards.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It would be much easier to believe completely in woman suffrage if the suffragetts would only learn to step off the street car in the right way.

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A railroad man says "Newspapers must have a real wireless system. They hear about wrecks before they are officially reported." That isn't so very strange either, considering wrecks are usually not officially reported until a week or so after their occurrence.

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Watch This One.

Kansas is to the front once more. At Emporia there is a man named Hay, who named his son Timothy, and his daughter Alfalfa. The sense of humor is slowly working its way westward.—Titusville Herald.

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The amount of energy expended in writing hyphens a day is enough to send the whole United States fleet of war vessels from Novia Scotia to Panama.

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According to the defense of a publisher who was sued by a candidate for libel, a man running for office is hardly to be considered human.

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His Nerve.

Money is not everything.
Father often brags
That he furnished half the house
With tobacco tags.
—Harrisburg Telegraph

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Castro is reported to be pretty well acquainted with the North River which is in New York.

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An exchange vouchsafes the information that it is inelegant to say "hug a girl." But it is perfectly elegant to hug a girl.

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China has a republic. It also has a debt.

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"I stand pat" says Wilson. If he were a Republican that would soon knock his ambitions. But being a Democrat, nobody knows just what he means.

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A Washington, D. C. woman is in the profession of doing the thinking for high-up society women. Strange it takes so long to recognize a need.

Public Housekeeping Affairs in Need of Woman's Attention

What the Children Need.

There are twenty-nine and a half million children in the United States under fifteen years of age who need all the care that their mothers can give them. When the mother lets her little ones go out to school, they are no longer directly under her protection and influence and she ought to have a voice in the election of the school board that chooses the teachers into whose charge she tenderly trusts the children. She ought to know whether the room is warm and the air good and the water pure just the same when the children sit in the school house nearly all day as when they cling about her skirts at home. In Pennsylvania the women do not have even this right though they have the school ballot in thirty-four other States. We cannot blame the men—they are doing all they can for the good of the race but there is some business that they cannot do if they wanted to. The women should begin to do their share of the public housekeeping. One of the benefits of Woman Suffrage in all the States where women vote is that better men are selected for office.

Neighboring States in Line.

Governor Sulzer of New York also has a Woman Suffrage recommendation in his message. Looks like a race between New York and Pennsylvania. Let us hope Pennsylvania will be first.

Woman Suffrage.

Every one interested in having Pennsylvania a truly progressive State rejoices over that paragraph in the governor's message in which he recommends to the legislature that it take the necessary steps to submit the question of Woman Suffrage to the people. At last, this long delayed measure of simple justice has the recognition due it. It affects about one half the adult population of our State. Since nine States of the union have already given the franchise to women, it behooves our legislature to see that Pennsylvania joins the ranks of great commonwealths.

Two Million Enfranchised.

Over two million women in the United States have full political rights. Why not the women of Pennsylvania also?

Women Taxpayers.

The number of women taxpayers and properly holders in this country is steadily increasing. And if "taxation without representation" was tyranny a few years ago it is tyranny just the same today. It doesn't take a woman any longer to go to the polls and vote once or twice a year than it takes her to go to the proper public office and pay her taxes. In fact, it probably wouldn't take her as long. If it is dignified and right to pay for the support of one's country, it is equally dignified and right to express an opinion concerning the welfare of one's country. Voting is only a method of registering our opinions and having them count.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How many people spend their incomes on a business basis? Not one perhaps in ten thousand," said a prominent business man of Monessen a day or two ago. "What I mean by a business basis is the disbursement of household and personal expenses with the same methodical care that a big business concern pays its bills and purcheses supplies. For instance how many persons look after small discounts that can be obtained in nearly every line of purchases? First there is the two per cent for cash, which nearly every one can get, but which one usually ignores and lets go by the board. Then there is the other lines, clothing, furniture and provisions in quantities, which can be purchased with a savings of ten per cent and upward. The ordinary man and woman does not think that amounts to anything, but figure it out for yourself.

"Suppose that your income is $100 a month. You can arrange to get at least two per cent on your groceries, ten per cent on all clothing by watching the markets, and equally as much on other things. There are opportunities in making various purchases throughout the year, if one looks ahead, which will save at least ten per cent on your gross income during the year.

"Ten per cent on your income of $1.200 would mean $120, enough savings to pay the expenses of your two weeks' vacation. Worth saving, is it not? Think what it means to a big concern whose expenditures and purchases amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. These are the concerns who watch the pennies, and save thousands by so doing in the course of a year.

"It strikes me that what we need most in the way of education is a course in household economics, something to teach our boys and girls how to spend money. The chief function of a big business firm is to stop the small leaks. It is of equal importance that each family should do the same. This is the secret of the prosperity of the French people. In France, which is a country of low wages and hard working people, there is more money to loan than in our own or any other country. The people simply save their pennies and buy government bonds."

A story is told of a Greene county farmer who recently having sold a tract of coal, went to New York to see the sights. On the first morning after his arrival he strolled down Broadway. At one of the main cross-town arteries, he was halted by the stream of traffic which rolled on in four weaving streams. He contemplated the endless processions of loaded trucks, vans, drays, carts and wagons for some minutes. Then he approached Traffic Policeman Kelly, on duty at that corner.

"Sir" inquired the farmer, with a courteous bow, "air you connected with the city government here?"

"Well," said Kelly, "I'm a police officer, if that's what you mean."

"Yes, sir" said the farmer, "so I judged from your costume and deportment. And I would just like to say to you, sir that you gentlemen have a fine city here, sir, a truly magnificent city. But tell me, sir—ain't you got powerfully behind with your haulin?"

A MIGHTY REMEDY.

Cures Backache, Sideache and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back

Yes, money back; that's the offer that Piper Brothers, and W. F. Hennings, the agents in Charleroi make if Thompson's Kidney Tablets fail to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderful generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache, or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Kidney Tablets are guaranteed to restore your health?

If you are not greatly benefitted take back the empty box to Piper Brothers or W. H. Henning's and get your money. Price 50 cents. 1

WELL KNOWN COAL CENTER MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Hiram Qualk, aged 72 years and a well known resident of Coal Center died at his home at that place on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock after being ill but a few hours. He had been a regular attendant at church evangelistic services at California during the last two weeks and had seemed in usual health until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Qualk was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company I, recruited in Coal Center and California and connected with the Fifth West Virginia Regiment. He was wounded during the war at Laurel Ridge after having taken part in 30 battles.

Mr. Qualk was married to Hannah Jobes. His parents were Jacob and Sarah Qualk. Jacob Qualk died two years ago at the age of 98 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children. The oldest Marian is married and lives in California; Mary Ann the wife of Frank Houseman, of California; Lizzie, the wife of Joseph Gales, of Roscoe; Charles, of Wilson; Belle, the wife of John McCollum, of California, and Julia at home. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. Interment will be in the Phillips cemetery in charge of the G. A. R.

Forty Five Arrests Last Month.

The number of arrests at Washington reported by the borough police was 45. The burgess reported $227 collected in fines.

STATE TO PUT INTO EFFECT ECONOMY PLAN

COURT AFFIRMS ICE CREAM IS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD

Selling ice cream with meals on Sundays is not a violation of the Blue laws, according to a decision handed down by the Washington county court Monday in the case of the commonwealth, ex. el., C. R. Meridith, against William Sutman, of Monongahela. Mr. Sutman was charged with violating the blue laws at his place of business in Monongahela and was prosecuted under the Sunday law of 1794 by J. B. McAlister, an alderman of Monongahela. The court reverses the judgment of the justice. Ice cream according to the decision of the court is an article of food frequently served at meals in restaurants and where it is served is part of the menu.

NOTHING SERIOUS

Had Been Stung.

Figg—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel?

Fogg—Well, they come in barrels but what he sells them by is the top layer.—Boston "Transcript."

Identification

Sea Captain—Waiter, what do you call this?

Waiter—Bouillon, sir.

Sea Captain—Well, well. I must have sailed on bouillon all my life and did not know it.—"Meggendorfer Batter."

Reversing Things.

Hewett—What do you think of this suffragette business?

Jewett—If it is carried to its logical conclusion, it will result in woman putting her money in her husband's name.—"Judge's Library."

The Monitor

"Conscience is what tells a man when he is doing wrong."

"That may be true in your family," replied Mr. Meekton, "but my wife's name is Henrietta."—Washington "Star."

Snobs and Snobs.

Little Snob—I don't see any waiters. Why don't they wear uniforms? You can't tell who are gentlemen and who are not, can you?

Superior Waiter (sarcastically)—We waiters find no difficulty, sir!—London "Opinion."

Treachery.

"Why don't you marry him—he is rich and old?"

"Old? He may live for ten years yet!"

"Marry him and do your own cooking."—Houston Post.

Hands Off the School Code.

We are glad to observe that the State Board of Education recommends a "hands off" policy for the new school code. It finds that changes have been suggested in the code on comparatively few points, and it is the opinion that "at these points conditions will so shape themselves that the law as it now stands will be ultimately satisfactory." At all events, it is the part of wisdom to wait and see.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleroi resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I also had headaches and a feeling of languor and although I tried a number of remedies, I was not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and deciding to try them, I got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. In a few days after using this remedy, I felt a great deal better and before long was completely cured. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as when I gave a public statement for them two years agoo. The cure has been permanent.'"

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"FIFTH WHEELS" TO GO

Unnecessary Expenses to be Cut Down by House--Democrats Back to Plan

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that while there is a general disposition among members of the House, who have been in Harrisburg the last week or so, to put into effect some part of economy plan, which will do away with the multiplicity of offices attached to the senate and house, and many members are inclined to be cautious about cutting down the salaries of men upon whom the chambers must rely for the transaction of public business.

No one denies that there are more pages, pasters and folders, assistants to sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, committee clerks and other minor offices than even the enormous business of a general assembly demands yet the cry for reform apparently is not as widespread as some believe.

It is no part of the Democratic program which contemplates a reduction of places, such as was effected at Washington, to cut salaries all along the line nor to abolish places which are needed. The "amputation list," of the house Democrats includes forty-seven persons who are paid an aggregate of thirty thousand dollars and who are considered as in the fifth-wheel class. But no one is getting excited about using a scythe on the working attaches, as it is recognized that the house needs many employes and that a "green" house, such as the present one has been called, requires people who will not bungle public business and make trouble in the courts in years to come because of failure to take care of all the multitudinous details which the clerical force must handle.

Some Only Draw Pay.

In both houses are jobs which could be cut off with profit to the State. For some years the persons who filled them have showed up about pay day and promptly disappeared. The overseer of heat, light and ventilation in the house, whose duties consist of pushing a button or two, is an instance.

A still worse anachronism is found in each engrossing room, where three transcribing clerks slave throughout the session writing out bills in "long hand." The law requires this method to be followed, although why the typewriter could not be used no one can say. Bills are presented in typewritten form, three being required by the rules, and why the engrossing should not give way to typewriting is not understood by many.

The clerks get about $1200 each for a session, and earn it. It is probable that the Commission on Efficiency and Economy proposed by the Democrats will look at this work in the light of modern practice. This commission will also scan the list of places and the departments and suggest reduction of the force. It is recognized by men of all parties, and has been for years, that there are useless places in both houses, but although bi-ennially much is said and written about the situation, it has been accepted and occasionally amplified.

Now the chances are that the Democrats will make a big fight to reform the conditions. Six months ago they started looking into the matter under the impetus of a new party management and have a well-defined plan.

Want Capable Clerks.

Where men of all parties and folks who have acquaintance with legislative procedure, and no axes to grind, believe the utmost care should be taken is in the major places. The "clerk's row," as the line of desks is known in each house, requires men of ability, alertness and reliability. The Democratic program of reductions does not touch the clerks, and in only two instances do they advocate reductions of salaries, and those only for the interim, or between sessions.

The men who take these major places do so not knowing how long

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

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"Of course, Helen, I'm forced to accept your decision, but I don't think you look at things right. I too, love my work, my books, fresh air and sunshine, and a hundred other things. This feeling for you is altogether different."

"Please don't try to change my mind; we have gone over the matter so often, Dick, let us consider it settled. I leave for New York next week; you for the west. Come, tell me your plans."

"Why, hello, Helen, girl! New York seems pretty big to a fellow from the plains, but I've found you. This is your workship? Ah, studio—I beg your pardon. But you do turn out clever work, don't you? Your photographs will be appreciated some day. "Why not try the west? Helen Lee, how long is it since you have had a good, solid meal? Get your hat on, and we'll go out to look up an eating house. You're simply going to nothing. It isn't right, and I'm not going to have it. Honestly, girlie, does this sort of life fill your heart with happiness? No, don't stop me; I've been silent for five years. I can give you the same great love, and dear, I can offer you what I could not then—wealth and position. I have been successful in business, Helen. My town would welcome you with open arms."

"I don't mind confesssing to you, my dearest friend, that I'm having a hard fight, but the light is beginning to shine through; I'm going to succeed, Richard; the thought is sweet. Of cours, you don't want me to marry you when I cannot care for you in the right way. Now, while I'm clearing away things about the studio, tell me more of your wonderful success. We have heard flattering reports of you. Then I'll go with you to dinner."

After a particularly busy day, Helen dropped to the restful depth of a big rocker and let her eyes roam over he well-appointed little studio. "How I wish," she thought, "Dick Wilson could see this. Three years ago he found me almost starving. What rapid strides I have made since then! Mr. Alfred Dewey, whose opinion means so much, told Mrs. Stanton that he considered some of my child studies the most remarkable he had seen for many years."

With a contented smile, she opened the evening paper. Her heart seemed to cease beating, when she read of the arrest and conviction in a western city of Richard Wilson. He had misappropriated bank funds and had been sentenced to a term in the state prison. For weeks Helen lived in a nightmare. Eventually she wrote him asking whether he was guilty; she could believe it from no one else. He replied, stating that he was, that he realized the enormity of his crime, and that the punishment was just. He had, he told her, invested heavily and had to have money He took it from the bank funds, thinking of it as a loan. Things went wrong. "I beg of you," he wrote, "to forget me. Look upon me as dead. I shudder to think that you shall have to touch this sheet—that you must receive a letter carrying this atmosphere. Burn it, go out in God's sunshine and forget me."

A week later he received a note in Helen's firm handwriting.

"Dear Dick—If you care for me as much as you did three years ago, we shall be married as soon as you are free. We'll go away off somewhere and begin life over again—together. Do not think this is sympathy; the revelation has come I love you." — Philadelphia North American.

CONSIDERS STOCK GAMBLING SIMILAR TO POKER PLAYING

If you became aware that a friend of yours were addicted to poker, or betting on the horse races, it might not lessen your friendship for him, but your business regard for him would decline materially. Yet if the game be on the level a good poker player will get as much of a run for his money in that game as he will in the stock market; and the same thing may be said of horse racing. Therefore, why should stock gambling be any more respectable than any other form of gambling, say shooting craps, if the dice be on the square? But were you to lose all your money in poker, on craps or on the races, you would forfeit any claim to sympathy, while your losses in the stock market would be considered attributable to the fortunes of the market and placed almost on a par with the fortunes of business.

What the Herald desires to emphasize in a way that will not too keenly offend many of its readerss is that betting on the rise and fall of stocks is a fool's game. No outsider has any business to meddle with it. To every dollar made in the market there are ten lost. For every one who wins there are ten who lose We choose proportion at random. It is not any smaller; it may be considerably larger. Luck comes in streaks. There are times when a man realizes that he cannot lose and there are times when he almost realizes he cannot win. If he quits before his lucky streak breaks he is fortunate; but few do. Eventually the bad streak comes and is bucked until it breakes the bucker. Luck is like the weather—it will average up according to the inexorable law of compensations.

The stock market is nothing more than one of the gilded vices of civilization. Even here in Uniontown its devotees are legion. In the parlance of the day it has made "bums" and "pikers" out of several men once well to do. They are still waiting for the lucky streak which may come tomorrow and may not come forever. The stock market is the mother of almost as much whetchedness as strong drink. It is the hand-maiden of the handful of New York bankers who dictate the transportation and industrial enterprises of the country. It drains billions from millions of "suckers" here, there and everywhere Like every other "easy money" game it is merely a pitfall for the myriads willing to earn their daily bread in any other way than in the sweat of the face.—Uniontown Herald.

SECRETARY TO HUSBAND IN CONGRESS

Former Monongahela Woman Will Make Study of Suffrage Work

Mrs Edward Keating wife of a Colorado congressman, will be her husband's secretary in Washington during his term of office. At her earnest request he appointed her to the office and she expects to find out through her work very much more about the work of Congress in regard to women and children than she otherwise know. She will have to know about the committees, state, national and foreign of which her husband is a member and anticipats much pleasure from her work.

Mrs. Keating was formerly Miss Margaret Sloan, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Sloan of Monongahela. She was raised in Monongahela and graduated from the local school with the class of 1885.

Books by Parcel Post.

The fact is dawning on the public that the parcel post will benevolently transport at reasonable rates all manner of merchandise except books. Food for the body is accepted, but food for the mind is excuded. Eleven pounds of meat will be taken, and no questions asked. Groceries and vegetables are welcome to the parcel post. A whole suit of clothes will be whisked away as quickly as a letter

But mental pabulum in the shape of books must go as third-class matter, paying eight cents a pound, and there cannot be more than four pounds in any one package, unless there is only one book in the package. The admission of books to the parcel post would be appreciated by unnumbered thousands of families living remote from bookstores or public libraries. It would encourage the circulation of books and promote education—which has come to be one of the recognized functions of government.—Boston Globe.

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The above quotation contains the text for a booklet which the Pennsylvania Lines are shortly to place in the hands of every one of their 85,000 employes. The lines of the Pennsylvania System have determined to redouble their efforts to insure to their employes social justice, healthful surroundings in their work and every safeguard against danger.

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"So far as practicable, the Company is doing what it can to eliminate dangerous conditions, but it is evident that that cannot bring about a material reduction in the number of injuries without the hearty co-operation of the employes.

"You are urged, therefore, not only to watch out for your own safety, but to warn other employes of danger, and to discourage any acts of recklessness on the part of those, who by reason either of their inexperience or their familiarity with their work, fail to take proper precautions for the safety of themselves, their fellow employes, or the traveling public."

FORMER TEACHER OF MONONGAHELA REPORTED MISSING

Edward C Wright, well known in Monongahela, a former teacher in the Monongahela high school, is missing from his home in the Philippines. It is feared that he was lost in a terrible typhoon which struck the country recently, as he has been missed since that time. This word was received a few days ago by an uncle, J. I. Armbust of Ambrust, Pa. Prof. Wright was superintendent of the school in a Province in the Philippines and since the typhoon he has been missing. A brother, Samuel, who resided near where Mr. Wright stayed, gave the alarm to relatives in the United States, and his relatives and friends are uneasy as to his safety, or what might have happened to him.

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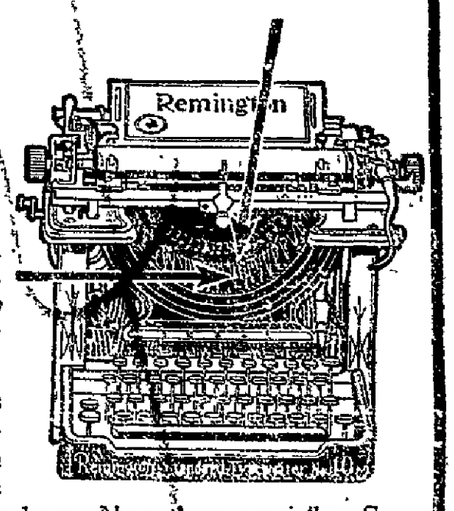

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My brother then recommended Eckman's Alterative to me very highly At first I would not consent to use it, owing to the fact that I had taken so many medicines without being helped in any way, but finally I consented. It is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now cured and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alterative. I wish to thank you for the Godsend to me. Wherever I go I highly recommend the Alterative as I owe my life to it."
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Why Discriminate?

It is announced that a Mother's Pension bill will be introduced in the Legislature, applicable to cities only, providing that monthly sums be paid to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for the partial support of their home. The law is good enough as far as it goes, but it ought to go farther and cover the towns and townships.—Connellsville Courier.

Washington's Fire Losses Decrease.

The fire loss for the year at Washington was $9,585. In 1911 it was $40,155, showing a decrease of $30,570. The fire chief attributes considerable of the decrease to the auto truck in use and the rapidity with which fires are reached.

Runaway Wife Caught at Cecil.

The wife of Michael Condrack, a prosperous farmer of Lancaster county who eloped 5 months ago with a farm hand named Steve Kowlsky, was located with her paramour at Cecil, in this county. The woman had taken $700 of her husband's money when she eloped. The couple were arrested and taken back to answer the serious charges filed against them.

Back From the West.

Thos. H. Tomlinson and brother Elmer, returned home yesterday after several months in San Francisco, Cal., and Vancouver, B. C. They went by the way of Northwest Canada and returned over the southern route by way of El Paso and New Orleans.

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GARVIN NAMED CLERK AFTER LONG FIGHT

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providing for a joint committee of four senators, one of whom is to be a Democrat and five members of the house, to investigate the number of employes required for the senate and the house and the various departments of the state government together with the amount of their salaries. The commission is given the power to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses and hold hearings. The resolution went over until today. The commission is required to report on or before April 1. The resolution, its author explained: "Was the result of newspaper criticism of the number of employes maintained by the legislature and the state as a whole."

When the election of minor employes came up Senator Huffman made an attempt to lop about one-third of the number, but the resolution failed and the list as recommended went through. Nearly all of the old employes were re-elected.

STATE TO PUT INTO EFFECT ECONOMY PLAN

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they will hold the jobs. Tenure depends upon the length of the session and the financial inducement must be made to cover that feature as well as to insure good men. It has been seldom that any politician has had the hardihood to suggest a henchman of mediocre ability for such places, because the man would prove his capacity in fifteen minutes and the result has been, as a rule, men who could fill the bills got the offices. Naturally the salaries have been made "worth while," and the contemplated reductions touch them lightly, if at all.

Most of these clerks are paid from $1200 to $2000, with the chief officers in the higher class. The indications are that the legislators will weigh the question of remuneration for the clerks with the utmost care before making changes either in number of places or emoluments, but that the useless jobs will be wiped out.

Good Bull Moose Pasturage.

The Canonsburg Notes reports the dandelion blooming and wants to establish a winter resort there. Better establish a political health resort and give the Bull Moose the dandelion cure.—Connellsville Courier.

Connellsville Has Training Schools.

The borough school board of Connellsville is introducing a department for manual training and domestic science. Quarters have been secured in the basement of the Carnegie library, which are being fitted up for the purpose.

JUDGESHIP CANDIDATES OUT OF PARTY SQUARE

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eral election ballot under the same conditions, unless one candidate receives a majority over all the others, when his name alone will appear on the latter ballot.

Judges of elections will be under orders not to tabulate votes for judges by parties, merely to obtain totals. However there is nothing in the law to prevent political party watchers from attending to this detail. Judicial nominees will appear alike on all ballots. Socialist candidates for the bench will appear on the Republican ballots and Republican, Democratic and other candidates on the Socialist ballots. A Washington party candidate, if his name happens to begin with the letter "A," may be the first confronting the voter and then again it might be a Prohibitionist.

Will Reduce Candidates.

In principle the bill provides that all elections in the odd numbered years are to be conducted on non-partisan ballots; in even years the party squares are to be replaced. Primary elections which many believed would be abolished with the coming of non-partisan elections, are to be continued as elimination elections. Sponsors for the bill say the aim in this is, first to reduce the number of candidates for an office, after giving all a chance to go before the people and second to make the man finally chosen to fill the office a choice for the place by a majority of all votes.

Primaries will be held the third, instead of fourth Saturday in September preceeding general elections in odd numbered years, and on the third Saturday in May in even years. Polls are to be opened primary election days continuously from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night.

Much of the non-partisan bill repeats provisions in the direct primaries act, but the constitutional prohibition against dealing with two subjects in one measure made it necessary to frame separate bills. A number of provisions in the non-partisan bill repeal other provisions in the direct primaries measure. Because of this it will be necessary to pass the latter bill first. The oddity will be presented of two bills being introduced at the same time, one of which repeals portions of the other.

The section making a majority over all in the primary equivalent to election is subject to exceptions. It will not be operative where more than one office of the same sort is to be filled like members of council, county commissioners, school boards and the like—unless one candidate for each of the places to be filled receives a majority over all in the primaries.

Minority Representation.

The non-partisan bill does not abrogate the provision for minority representation on boards of county commissioners, county auditors and the state supreme court, but it does do this as respects justices of the state superior court. In the first instance the bill framers encountered a snag in that the method is provided for in the Constitution of the state; the superior court provision is merely a legislative enactment.

But material changes are promised in methods of choosing county commissioners. In Allegheny county it has been the practice to concentrate on two candidates in Republican primaries, and on one candidate in Democratic primaries, which has been the customary ratio of choice in the general election. Under the non-partisan bill, with party designations eliminated from the ballot, all voters will vote for three candidates for county commissioners in the primaries. In the general election, in order to keep within the constitutional provision, electors will vote for only two candidates. The names of six candidates for commissioners, double the number of offices to be filled, will appear on the general election ballot in November, each name in alphibetical order.

Elections Next Fall

Two justices of the state superior court would be elected by non-artisan ballot next fall, if the bill should be passed. Terms of Justices Thomas A. Morrison of Smethport and John J. Henderson of Meadville expire. A justice of the Pennsylvania superior court would be elected under the non-partisan plan a year later, 1914, when the term of Chief Justice D. Newlin Fell of Philadelphia expires. He is not eligible to re-election.

Strike Ended, But Mine is Closed.

The strike of miners at the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at McDonald because three non-union miners were employed was ended by the miners joining the union. The mine, however, remains closed, and it is stated that it may continue so indefinitely.

REVIVAL SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST AT W. A. CHURCH

With over 30 converts already revival services in progress at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are increasing in interest. Monday night the church was filled. On Sunday night there was a packed house.

Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor is conducting the services himself, and doing the preaching. His Monday night's subject was "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." Rev. Burson is being assisted in his work by a choir of from 15 to 20 voices, under direction of John Bowman.

ENTERTAIN AT LOCAL SHOWER

Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Geo. Gray of McKean avenue were hostesses at a very prettily arranged linen and china shower, given by the L. C. B. A., complimentary to Mrs. Samuel Wheeler, nee Miss Stella Callahan, a recent bride. Many beautiful pieces of linen and china were received by the bride. The evening was very pleasantly spent in progressive euchre, favors being awarded to Miss Marie Connelly, Miss Mame Bezy and Wm. Barrett. A delicious lunch was served.

MAY INSTALL EXPRESS SERVICE

It is intimated that the Pittsburg Railways Company contemplate the inauguration of an express schedule on the Charleroi and Washington Divisions, just as soon as the double track is completed from Castle Shannon to the south end of the tunnel. As the Charleroi Division is already double tracked from Castle Shannon to the top of Lank's Hill, and as the double track will be installed along through Monongahela early in the summer, it will afford the company better means of placing high speed cars on the line between valley points and the city. The work along the Castle Shannon line is being pushed just as fast as it is possible to do so, considering the unfavorable conditions.

Meeting Has Good Program.

Miss Anna Thomas of the California Normal, will be chief speaker at the Mother's meeting at Roscoe on Thursday evening. This meeting in charge of the teachers of the Roscoe school. There will be other short addresses and there will be special music for the evening.

Public Library Well Patronized.

In spite of the holiday times the December circulation of the Carnegie library at Connellsville was nearly 4,800 volumes. This is an increase over the same month the previous year of 1,100.

Sells Coal Land for $100,000.

Seventy-six acres of coal land one-quarter of a mile from Masontown was sold to the Bessemer Coal and Coke Co., by Mrs. Sallie B. Walters of Uniontown. The price paid was $100,000. The land adjoins that already owned by the company.

Mrs. John L. Whitlatch, of Rices Landing, was a visitor here with relatives Monday night on her way to Parkersburg, W. Va., where she will visit for several weeks.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Wesley Young, of Fallowfield, secretary of the Fallowfield school board went to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburg today to undergo an operation.

Miss Laura Wingett today went to Wilmerding where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Middleton left for Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Miss Helen Spridik was taken to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburg Sunday morning to undergo an operation.

Miss Anna Watkins and Miss Mary Kahl, teachers in the local schools have returned to their duties after being at their homes in West Brownsville and Bentleyville, respectively, for two weeks. ill with grip.

W. H. Milliken was a business visitor in Brownsville Monday.

Rev. F. A. Richards is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

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FOURTEEN HOMICIDES IN THIS COUNTY IN FIVE MONTHS' TIME

Wave of Crime Sweeps Many Sections Since Latter Part of August

LATEST OCCUR DURING WEEK

Monongahela Tragedies Add to List —Grand Jury to Have Busy Time When it Convenes for February Term of Court.

There has been 14 homicides in Washington county since August 30, 1914. There have been four already this month and in a fifth case the victim is lying in a Washington hospital at the point of death. In addition to these 14 murders there have been three other cases, in which the crimes almost resulted in deaths. The homicides are: that of Tuesday evening when Peter Kromer, a constable of Carroll township, was shot down and instantly killed; and Wednesday when James McCleary shot and killed his wife and then killed himself.

There are seven homicide cases to be placed before the coming grand jury, with the possibility of another, the victim of the crime not being expected to survive his injuries. On August 2, 1914, John Stofila was killed at Raccoon, Smith township. There was a christening. There was a general fight. The officers were never able to ferret out who committed the crime.

On August 30, 1914, Severino Cicci and John Cola were killed in an assault at Hazelkirk, Carroll township. Severino died almost instantly and Cola died several weeks later. The two men were set upon at night, following drinking at a speakeasy. A foreigner, Dallesando, was arrested, but later discharged for lack of evidence. The proprietor of the speakeasy was prosecuted for violating the liquor laws and sentenced.

On September 8, 1914, Joe Babish was killed at Coon Island, being beaten to death. That he had been murdered did not develop until several weeks later. His body was exhumed and he was found to have a fractured skull. Frank Vedris is in jail for the crime. The case will come before the February grand jury.

On September 23, 1914, Joe Bednarski was killed in a fight, following a booze party, on McAdam avenue, Tyler ward, Washington. The crime was committed only about 30 yards from the scene of the crime of Sunday night. Borse Maskowiez was convicted of manslaughter in this case and committed to Huntingdon.

On November 24, 1914, Calegero Sanflippi was shot and killed in a barber shop at Charleroi. He was called into a back room by August Buono and there shot. Buono walked from the shop and disapeared. He has never been apprehended, though Charleroi and county officials are still working on the case. It will go before the next grand jury.

On November 29, 1914, Cedric Lepovski, walking from Daisytown to Marianna, in East Pike Run township, was set upon by three unknown

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VAUDEVILLE AT THE PALACE TONIGHT

FRANK FORTO IS NOW RECOVERING FROM RECENT SHOOTING AFFAIR

Charleroi Man Successfully Operated Upon and Bullet is Removed at Memorial Hospital.

Frank Forto, the Charleroi Italian who was shot at Bentleyville on the night of January 5 and who has been a patient at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela ever since, is reported to be on a fair way to recovery. Forto was operated upon Wednesday and the bullet was removed from his left loin. According to reports Forto is still disinclined to make definite statements as to his assailant.

OFFICERS ARE ALL RE-ELECTED

Community Club Council of Pennsylvania Organizes For the Year

CHARLES O. FRYE SECRETARY

The Community Club Council of Pennsylvania, a council composed of representatives of community clubs, organized in Pittsburg this week by re-electing the entire corps of officers that have served since the council was formed. Officers are as follows: President, Dr. Charles B. Robertson, of the University of Pittsburg; first vice president, George W. Flowers, Esq., of Irwin; second vice president, Rev. Charles B. Reed, of Reynoldsville; secretary, Charles O. Frye, of Charleroi; treasurer, Frank Bebout of Monongahela.

The education committee consists Dr. John T. Holdsworth, of the University of Pittsburg, Dr. Samuel Hamilton superintendent of the Allegheny county schools and J. Ralph Park, secretary of the Allied Boards of Trade of Allegheny county.

The members of the Civic committee are Dr. Francis D. Tyson of the University of Pittsburg, W. N. Conrad, Esq., of Brookville and Prof. A. B. Wright of the University of Pittsburg.

The extension committee is composed of John D. Berryman, of Charleroi, D. K. Orr of South Brownsville and Curtis B. New of Monessen.

The Community Club is an organization that had its inception in Charleroi, the idea being that of Charles O. Frye.

Baby For Adoption.

WANTED—A good home for 7 months old baby girl. Call at 315 Fifth street. 169-t3p

The greatest sale of suits, dresses, furs, coats and other wearables—you'll save half or more—see Berryman's ad. 169-t2

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Scott spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

MOTHER OF LOCAL FRUIT DEALERS IS SAFE IN THE CENTRAL PART OF ITALY

Monack Brothers Send Inquiry by Cablegram as to Damage Done by the Recent Earthquake and Receive Answer That Little Suffering Resulted

The Monack brothers living in Charleroi received a cablegram Wednesday from their mother, Mrs. Katherine Monack, who lives in the central part of Italy, stating that no damage was done in that section by the recent earthquake although great damage was done in some valleys of the country.

The Monack brothers living in Charleroi are Michael, N. J., Dominick, John and Frank. Another brother, Joe lives in Monessen. Following the reports of the earthquake a few days ago they sent a cablegram to their mother inquiring as to he safety.

It is thought that there are no Italians in Charleroi who have relatives in the stricken sections of the country. The majority of the local Italians came from the northern or southern part of Italy.

HEAVY DAMAGES SOUGHT BECAUSE OF INJURIES

Charleroi Man Files Suit Against Autoist Claiming $10,000 as Result of Hurts Sustained When Run Down.

Harry C. McGahey, an employe of the Pittsburg Railways company has filed as suit for $10,000 damage against J. J. Sonnelitter of Charleroi by reason of personal injuries received by the plaintiff when run down by an auto truck belonging to the defendant. The accident occurred on Friday, October 23, 1914 on McKean avenue, Charleroi.

At the time it is set out the plaintiff was engaged in unloading freight from a car of the Pittsburg Railways company at the store of Joe Costanzo. While the plaintiff was thus employed it is further set forth the defendant came along driving an auto truck. It is claimed he drove between the car and the curb, running into the plaintiff. The plaintiff says he was knocked down, his right leg and hip cut and bruised, his right knee cut and contused and the muscles, ligaments and tendons injured, so that he was made a cripple for life. He was otherwise injured he states, so that his health has been much impaired.

The defendant is charged with negligent driving of the car in that he drove between the car and the curb at a high rate of speed and that he did not blow his horn or give other warning of his approach.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO PLAY PRELIMINARY GAME TONIGHT

Corapolis and Charleroi High School Regulars to Follow With Contest—Close Game Expected.

Two teams of girls will play the preliminary basketball game to the regular high school game tonight at the high school gymnasium. The high school game will be with Corapolis high school and a hot and interesting contest is anticipated. It will begin at the usual hour.

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BOOSTER ATTRACTIONS DRAW IMMENSE CROWD

Charleroi is Defeated at Basketball In Close Contest—Other Events Including Volley Ball Game And Race Are Staged.

Wednesday night was booster night in local basketball circles, and it was featured at the skating rink by one of the best basketball games in a season, and a number of other events. In the basketball game the Lafayettes defeated Charleroi by the score of 22 to 16, but they had the toughest kind of a job doing it.

The biggest crowd of the season was on hand, not only the balcony being crowded to the limit, but every point of the first floor section being taken.

The basketball game proper was preceeded by a quartet singing by the Magic City quartet, and a preliminary game between the Charleroi and Monessen Lyceum teams. After the game a five-mile race between Hughey Bruce a champion runner of the Pittsburg district and Earl Everett of Charleroi took place. Bruce won by one lap. Both ran a good race though Bruce led most of the way. His time was good, 14 1-2 minutes. A volley ball game was won by the American Steel and Wire team of Steel team 21 to 20.

What beat Charleroi at basketball was foul shooting. Charleroi's men at this pastime were slightly off col-

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P. H. C. OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED FRIDAY EVENING

District Deputy Mrs. M. M. Crickard Will Have Charge of Ceremonies January 22 at Local Lodge.

The recently elected officers of the Protected Home Circle will be installed Friday evening of this week, January 22. District Deputy Mrs. M.M. Crockard will be in charge of the installation.

Following the exercises a social evening will be spent by the members. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

P. R. R. To Make Big Bond Issue

Announcement has been made that the Pennsylvania Railroad company stockholders will be asked to authorize at their meeting March 9 an increase of $19,000,000 in the indebtedness of the company. The new bonds will be used to provide funds for the refunding of bonds, car trusts and other obligations maturing this year.

HOME-COMING RECEPTION TO BE TENDERED EX-GOV. TENER

Arrangements Being Made for Public Affair Monday at Elks' Club

TO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS HERE

Former Pennsylvania Chief Executive Arranging for Stay in Home Town—Is Now Busy With Baseball Affairs in Chicago.

A home-coming reception is being arranged for former Governor John K. Tener, the affair to take place next Monday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at the Elks' club on Third street.

The occasion will be entirely informal, and arrangements are being made by a group of his close friends for the event. It will be an occasion of handshaking, congratulations upon Mr. Tener's excellent record as chief executive of the Keystone state, and well-wishing for his future business success.

The reception will be for all his friends and neighbors here, and no formal invitations will be extended. Everybody is invited to be present. The "governor" will arrive from Chicago on Monday, where he has been engaged as president of the National Baseball league for the last two days with baseball affairs.

"Governor" Tener will spend several days in Charleroi resting up from his heavy duties incidental to the closing of his administration, and getting re-acquainted with his old friends. He will probably go to Philadelphia to continue his work as president of the National league.

GEORGE T. BLANKENBUEHLER DIES AT HIS HOME IN ROSCOE

Well Known Roscoe Man Succumbs After Extended Illness—Local Teacher is a Daughter.

George T. Blankenbuehler, aged 66 years a well known resident of Roscoe died Wednesday afternoon after an extended illness. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home in Roscoe. The body will be taken by car to Monongahela for interment the car to pass through Charleroi at 3 o'clock.

One son, George of Berkley, Cal., and one daughter Miss Mary Blankenbuehler, a teacher in the Ninth street schools here survive.

COUNTY MEN ARE WELL APPOINTED

Washington Legislators Get Places on Good Assembly Committees

HOUSE ADJOURNS TILL MONDAY

Washington county members of the house of representatives at Harrisburg have been named on good committees. Their appointments were as follows:

Brownlee—Pensions and gratuities (chairman) judiciary, general law and order, education, corporations, accounts, banks.

Myers—Appropriations, judiciary, general, geological survey.

Baker—Federal relations, fisheries, military, public roads.

After both houses of the state legislature had appointed officers and lesser employes and the membership of the various committees were announced, the assembly adjourned Wednesday shortly before noon until 9 p. m., January 25—next Monday.

No bills have yet been introduced. When the committee appointments for the 1915 session of the legislature were announced today it became evident that while Governor Brumbaugh had succeeded in obtaining in the house a law and order committee that will report out the county local option bill to which the governor is pledged, the senate leaders had refused to make any such concession. Of the eleven members of the law and order committee in the senate it is said that only one, Senator Sensenich, of Westmoreland county, is known to be in favor of local option and that the other ten would probably refuse to approve any sort of a local option measure.

Make your dollars do double duty at the greatest cut price sale, where everything goes at half and less—see Berryman's ad. 169-t2

Reserved tickets for the Fry and Harris entertainment, to be given Friday evening at C. R. Newcomer's shoe store. 169-t1

COMEDY NUMBERS AND PLAYLET ARE FEATURES

The vaudeville attraction for this week at the Palace Theatre is said to be exceptionally good. Manager Barnhart who has personally reviewed every act declares it to the best offering of the season. Upton and Ingram will present a one act playlet "Sauce for the Goose." The other two numbers will be comedy bits one by Elsie Williams, the other by Hawley and Bannon. Motion pictures will also be shown.

GOSPEL MEETINGS ARE CONTINUED LOCALLY

Gospel meetings are being continued nightly with much success at the former Palace theatre building on McKean avenue under the auspices of the Free Methodist church of Belle Vernon. Rev. H. O'Brien is preaching. On Sunday I. N. Wakefield a business man of Charleroi, addressed the gathering. Services are evangelistic.

SCHOOL BOARD HOLDS MID MONTH MEETING

Tuesday evening the Charleroi board held the mid-month meeting for January. Aside from regular routine business little of interest transpired.

Mabel Norman, Marie Dressler and Charley Chaplin in "Tillie's Punctured Romance" in six reels. The greatest comedy ever produced will be shown at the Coyle Theatre Monday, Feb. 1. 169-tf

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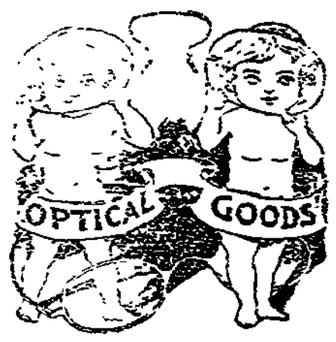

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TROUBLE BREWING.

Speaking of the Washington postoffice trouble the Washington News says:

From intimations rather freely expressed among Washington Democrats, the end is probably not yet in the postoffice fight, despite the fact that Mr. Palmer has announced Joseph Martin as his choice. Coming from Republican sources such prophecies might be considered of a prejudicial nature, but when the origin is Democratic it's a different story.

There is no denying the fact that the postoffice row has been one of the most acrid Washington county Democrats have ever participated in. That ill-feeling was bound to result and to endure, no matter which way the decision went was only to be expected.

Palmer himself is the root of the trouble. There is a powerful revolt movement against Palmer rule in Washington county and anything Palmer is connected with consequently stirs up a hornet's nest.

The opposition to Mr. Martin as the postoffice appointee was not so much of a personal nature, but Mr. Martin's close political connection with Palmer made him an unpopular candidate with the anti-Palmer faction.

Many anti-Martin men are outspoken in their refusal to knuckle under the Martin appointment. One of the most influential party men in the county told as much when he said that though he had nothing personal against Mr. Martin, he did not consider him near so much entitled to the appointment as others of the candidates.

However, Mr. Martin has the plum tied up in his war bag, howl of no howl. Of course with preparations being made to hold up the appointment in the senate, he may have to keep it tied up considerably longer than would be exactly pleasing, but he is in a position to make the opposing faction do the dusting.

CIRCULATING REPORTS.

Over in another section of Washington county assertions are some young scamp circulated erroneous reports attacking the chastity of a young woman to such extent that her reputation was ruined. Her father took matters in hand, and now the talkative Tommy will have to face a $10,000 damage suit.

Evil gossip is a bad thing, especially as it tends to the distinct detriment of the person talked about. Legitimate criticism of public actions, founded upon the principal of helpfulness and tactfully made, is a different thing. Criticism helps people. Gossip ruins their reputations.

Our own reputations are none too secure. Since that is true it is not wise to start wrong rumors about some one else. Talkative Tommy might turn tables on us.

FOURTEEN HOMICIDES.

Fourteen homicides within a period of about five months is Washington county's record. The homicidal mania seems to have struck the community hard.

It is a problem to know just how to reduce homicides to the minimum—and by the way, wonder what is the minimum. Every court term produces its full quota of manslaughter cases, and most of them are from the mining communities where foreign populations are large. Something is wrong. What is the problem. Perhaps better policing of some sections, surer conviction of criminals and the [illegible] of the courts [illegible]

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The self-facilitated man who used to write in autograph albums has been superseded by the youth who [illegible] telephone.

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The Course of Hostilities

"I fought all through the war," he said:
"I've an exciting life;
From August 1 until today
I fought with my own wife."
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Proper Parson.

Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland pastor has written to the tax officials to have his tax increased. Nothing like setting his parishoners a good example—New York World.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A negro was employed at a formal dance to have charge of the check room. After the dance was over and everybody had gone he was discovered by the owner of the hall sitting at the door of the check room waiting.

"Why, George, what's the matter?" inquired the owner.

"Somebody's left his hat, sah, and Ise sort of hangin' aroun' for him to come back," responded the colored man.

"Oh, he won't come back tonight. Get your hat and come along home. Where is your hat?"

The negro gazed at the hat in his hand a moment, then gasped: "Lawsee, boss, deed and Ise checked mah own hat."

Nowadays the safe thief must be a highly trained expert. The Bill Sykes type of burglar has passed. Every year the work of the professional safe-breaker becomes harder and more dangerous. Actually music must now form a part of his training, says Tit-Bits.

The latest type of safe has no locks keys of keynotes. Instead, there is a tightly stretched wire, which responds to its own musical note. The wire is connected with an electric battery inside the safe and to open one must sound a tuning fork, or a note on a bugle, organ or trumpet, in precisely the same way as the wire. When the note is sounded, the sensitive wire vibrates and turns on the current which operates the locking mechanism.

Three wires are used in some instances, necessitating, of course, three trumphet blasts in different keys before the mechanism will work. The obvious danger to this apparatus is, of course, that one of the wires might get out of tune in which case the safe would remain snugly locked until the right key was struck.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Oscar Carson spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Robert Callahan of Fallowfield avenue, who was called to Coshocton, Ohio by the serious illness of her mother, has returned, leaving her mother in a greatly improved condition.

Guy Woodward has gone to Cleveland, O., where he will spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan and Miss Freda Blank visited at Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Cotton is visiting with relatives at Tarentum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waeny, Mrs. Lulu Van Voorhis and Mrs. Julius Kinder have gone to Orlando Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Charles Kurpjuweit and daughter, Miss Lottie have returned from Germany where they have been visiting for the past several months.

Miss Ida Geckle was in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Wood formerly of Charleroi but now of Venetia is visiting in Charleroi.

PETITION TO REVIEW ACCOUNT DISALLOWED

Crouch Estate Controversy Comes Up in Court From Bentleyville And Judge Mellvaine Hands Down Decision.

In an opinion handed down Wednesday, written by Judge Mellvaine the county court refuses to allow the petition to review the account of William M. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Bennett M. Crouch, late of Bentleyville. The petition is dismissed at the costs of the petitioner. The facts in this action are rather complicated and there was considerable interest in the case.

The litigation arose out of the estate of Zidana J. Crouch, deceased, who was the wife of Bennett M. Crouch. She died July 24, 1901, without children and without lineal descendants. By her will her husband was given a life interest in her estate and was made executor. Upon his death there was bequeathed to a nephew, Charles Grable the sum of $100 and the balance was to be divided among nieces and nephews of Mrs. Crouch. They were Bert Grable, Jeannette Grable, James Young, Chess Young, Lizzie Young, Joella Crouch and Lillian Crouch.

The account of Bennett Crouch as executor showed a balance due the estate of $4,132.06. Bennett M. Crouch died July 29, 1913, leaving a widow his second wife. Letters of administration were issued on Bennett M. Crouch's estate to William M. Johnson. As administrator Mr. Johnson charged himself first with $4,132.00, being the balance shown due the estate by the account of the executor, Bennett M. Crouch. He also charged himself with the proceeds of bonds of the Charleroi school district, not included in the settlement of the account of the executor, $300, making the total assets $4,432.06. He took credit for collateral inheritance tax to the amount of $200.26, and expenses of settling the estates, $226.73, leaving a balance to be distributed to the legatees under the will of Zidana J. Crouch of $4,005.07. Distribution was made and the amount of Mr. Johnson, as administrator, closed up.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE HAS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

J. Lindsay Cooper is Now Master With Competent Corps of Assistants in Officials Places.

Fallowfield grange No. 1082 has installed the following officers for the coming year: Master, J. Lindsey Cooper; overseer, Loyal Lutes; lecturer, Mrs. I. E. Morris; steward, Raymond Carson; assistant steward, Abraham Carson; chaplain, Mrs. Isaac Sprowls; secretary, Robert Gregg; gatekeeper, Joseph Carson; ceres, Alice Carson; pomona, Mrs. E. E. Colvin; flora, Hazel Hartford; lady assistant steward, Ruth Sphar; treasurer, I. E. Morris.

DICK HARLOW IS NAMED HEAD COACH OF STATE COLLEGE

Man Well Known in Charleroi to Succeed Hollenback as Football Expert.

Dick Harlow for three years assistant coach of the Pennsylvania State College football team has been chosed head coach, succeeding William Hollenbuck, the former University of Pennsylvania star. Harlow is well known in Charleroi, where he has played with a Charleroi football team. He was one of the best football men State College ever produced.

MANAGER COYLE ANNOUNCES COMING BIG ATTRACTIONS

Mabel Normand, Marie Dressler and Charley Chaplin in "Tillies' Punctured Romance" will be one of the features at the Coyle theatre on Monday Feb. 1. It is considered one of the greatest comedies ever produced, and will be shown in six reels. A big two-reel Keystone comedy, "The Sea Nymps" and a one-reel Keystone "His Second Childhood" are announced for tomorrow.

Reserved tickets 35 cents at Newcomer's shoe store for the musical entertainment to be given Friday evening at the school auditorium.
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PAYS TO WATCH THE PENNIES

Real Explanation of Why Some Men Are Wealthy, and Others Are Directly the Reverse.

It is a habit that a rich man assumes to pick up a penny whenever or wherever they can conveniently, and sometimes they will go out of their way to do so. I remember when I was a small boy, that was nearly fifty years ago, a very wealthy man in our city came driving along toward a high overhead railroad bridge I was playing with some companions of mine on the bridge.

I cannot exactly remember why it was done, but I fished a penny out of my pocket and was showing it to my boy companions when it slipped through my fingers and dropped to the pavement below. The wealthy old man drove up, nd to all appearances he was in deep thought with his head buried upon his chest.

He saw my penny, however, deliberately stopped his horse, getting out of his carriage, picked up that penny, pocketed it, and returning to his wagon drove off as if nothing had ever happened.

There was a sad heart pulsing over his head, I can tell you, for a penny in those days was as big as a dime is to a boy today, and I felt the loss of it keenly. That man was a multi millionaire, and by just such little things as that was how he was constantly accumulating more all of the time.

The average boy of today does not take advantage of his opportunities to make and to save. There seem to be too many forms of temptation thrown in his way to rid him of his extra dimes and nickels, when if they were saved and deposited in some savings institution a startling result would be achieved in a few years.—Portland Express and Advertiser.

DRAMA FOUND IN EVERYTHING

Philosophical Tribute to the Morbidly Curious, Who Are Subject to Much Criticism.

Dickens noted in his day—as I in mine—how casual people in the street would flatten their noses against the window of a chemist's shop in order to catch a glimpse of some little surgical repair which the victim of a trivial accident might be undergoing in the back parlor.

"Morbid curiosity," says the superior person, who may none the less have taken his own measures to become acquainted with each gory detail. The superior person is notoriously short sighted and may even be said to wear blinkers—the nose flatteners are not, perhaps, articulate, and can give no philosophical description of the promptings which move them, but they are swayed, however, unconsciously, by the excitation of their dramatic sense.

They are doing reverence, though ignorant, to the foundation truth that there is drama in everything and even in nothing.—Percy Clare, in London Chronicle.

The Perpetual Blunderer.

Ever meet the affable gentleman who smilingly confesses that he has made a mistake in some matter or other and is richly and profoundly regretful—won't you forgive him—and bear the penalty of his blunder yourself, like a jolly fellow? Fine, gentle-mannered, valuable acquaintance, isn't he—this fellow with the infinite capacity for blundering and the generous capacity to apologize and leave you to hold the bag, puzzled to know just why you grasped hold of the thing? Afterward you regret meeting him and try to transfer your business elsewhere, don't you? Of course, all of us make mistakes in judgment and action—and most of us are quite ready to condone the occasional lapse from accuracy—but what shall we do with the fellow whose blunders average 90 per cent or more? Where is his place in the business system of the world? Ought he not, as a mark of appreciation, be given a job driving a garbage wagon?

Woodchuck "Bile 'Em Fust."

Horace Kephart once asked old Uncle Bob Flowers, one of his neighbors in the Smokies: "Did you ever eat a woodchuck?"

"Reckon I don't know what them is."

"Ground-hog."

"O, lat dozens of 'em. The red ones hain't good, but the gray ones! Man, they'd jest make yer mouth water!"

"How do you cook them?"

"Cut the leetle red kernels out from under their forelegs; then bile 'em fust—all the strong is left in the water—then pepper 'em and sage 'em and put 'em in a pan and bake 'em to a nice rich brown, and—then I don't want nobody there but me!"—Buffalo News.

Beauty of Character.

There is a sweetness of the child, and a sweetness of the old. The sweetness of the child is largely independent of his personality. It is in his ways and in his looks, and the same thing is true, though not quite so much of the young woman. But when sweetness comes at sixty it is the expression of the very nature of the soul. J. M. Barrie somewhere, we believe, has said that no woman is really beautiful until she is fifty-three. The beauty that is worth most is the beauty that is connected with the character itself.—Selected.

Big Clearance Sale

in our ready-to-wear department. Ladies' suits, ladies', misses' and children's coats and sweaters. Dresses, skirts, petticoats, dressing sacques, kimonas and raincoats. Girls hoods, caps, furs and dolls.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.
GIVE US A CALL.

EUGENE FAU
"The Ladies' Store"
514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ORDINANCE NO.....

An ordinance widening a portion of Lincoln avenue extension herein described in the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Whereas, the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi have purchased certain property known as the Watson property, situate at the corner of Lincoln avenue extension and First alley in said Borough, and have dedicated the portion thereof herinafter described to the widening of said Lincoln Avenue Extension, now therefore.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section I.

That Lincoln Avenue Extension immediately south of First Alley in the Borough of Charleroi be and the same hereby is widened and extended to include all that certain portion of ground beginning at the present corner of First Alley and Lincoln Avenue; thence along First Alley and Lincoln Avenue South 43 degrees. 44 minutes West Five (5) feet; thence South 6 degree 1 minute East Fifty-five (55) feet to the North line of Lincoln Avenue Extension; thence with line of Lincoln Avenue Extension North 8 degrees 15 minutes East Forty-nine and Seventy-six Hundredths (49.76) feet to the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Lincoln Avenue Extension thence North 46 degrees 10 minutes West Thirteen and Seven Hundredths (13.07) feet to the place of beginning.

Section II.

The borough engineer is hereby directed to enter and designate this widening and extension of said Lincoln avenue on the General Plan of streets and alleys of said Borough.

Section III.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this..... day of .....
1915.

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President of Council.

Attest:

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Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this ..... day of ..... 1915.

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Chief Burgess.

Attested and Certified:

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Clerk.

J-7-14-21

For Dandruff, we recommend
Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
Carroll's Drug Store.

DUNLEVY POULTRY MEN GET BENTLEYVILLE AWARDS

John Barras and W. H. Shiffer Own Some Prize Fowls—Will Place Them On Exhibition at Monongahela.

John Barrass and W. H. Shiffer of Dunlevy, had some fowls at the chicken show at Bentleyville last week that secured awards. Mr. Barrass has some of his chickens on exhibition at the Pittsburg exposition this week. They will both take their choice fowls to the show at Monongahela, which will be held the week of February 1 to 6.

Mr. Barras's single comb white leghorns took third and fifth places in the single big class at the Bentleyville show and he was awarded first place for the best breeding pen.

Mr. Shiffer's buff leghorns took first, second and third place in a good sized class. Both of these fanciers are well pleased with the results of the exhibition.

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will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND.
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Your Friend in Time of Need
SEE ME
629 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

How often does Pay Day Come?

Not how much you earn but how much you save, is the all-important question to the wage-earner—"Little and often fills the purse"—and the more frequent your pay day the more you should save.

A most commendable practice for the bread-winner of today is to deposit a portion of his weekly or monthly wages in a savings account—it provides a competency for old age and relief for a rainy day.

Bring your savings to this bank where you will get 4 per cent interest.

—BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.
Resources over $1,700,000.00

Annual
Stock-Taking Sale

→ BEGINS ←

Friday, Jan. 22 and ENDS Saturday, Jan. 30

Smash go the prices of Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs, etc.,---the Greatest Bargain List of wearables we've ever offered at the Truly Big Store.

The last day of this month we take our stock---that is we count or measure every item in this big store---to make a big sale and a quick sale we've cut prices awfully---greatest bargains we've ever offered---Just think 44 Ladies' and Misses' Suits to be sold at $5.00 each ---the skirts alone are worth that much and more——most of them sold at $20, $25 and $30. These all wool suits are rare bargains so come get your share.

Furs, Coats, Dresses and Skirts all go at away down prices---but they must go at this the greatest sale of wearables in the history of the store.

$5.00 SUITS---Yes you can take your choice of 44 suits---mixtures and plain cloth, blacks, blues, browns and other colors. They have just been cut to this the lowest price and will sell quickly---act now, 4 of them sold for $27.50 and $30, eleven at $25 and fourteen at $20. Just think of these astonishing cuts and act at once.

DRESSES FOR WOMEN---FOR MISSES'---FOR CHILDREN---all reduced. You can buy for winter or early spring---everything reduced---goes for little prices. Make your money count double or more, come and see our bargains in dresses.

COATS AT CUT PRICES

Come bring the girls, the young women---share the greatest coat bargains ever offered here---they are all out at cut prices---don't delay. They'll go like hot cakes. Little money gets them---now is time to buy.

One lot of Coats $2.00 wonderful value
" " " " 3.75 " "
" " " " 5.00 " "
" " " " 10.00 " "

ALL FURS GO AT ONE-THIRD OFF
Some lots of furs at half price

WONDERFUL SKIRT CLEARANCE—skirts for big people and little people—all shades, sizes and colors—come while the bargains are hot—real money savers here.

OUR NEWEST SUITS SLAUGHTERED---MUST GO

$9.50 Buys our newest winter suits that sold for $12.50, $15, $18 and $20. Every one clean new and desirable---worth twice the money.

$12.50 Gives you the pick of our choicest $25 and 27.50 suits. The popular priced suits where we price them low to begin. A good selection of colors, sizes and designs

$15.00 Buys any of our handsome suits that sold for $30 and $35. These are our newest and dressiest suits, all to be sold for half price and less.

Great Sale Bargains Throughout The Whole Store; Don't Miss Them

J. W. Berryman & Son, Charleroi

TO KEEP HIS MEMORY GREEN

Boston Man Who Had Long Made Hotel His Home Remembered Old Friends In Will.

There is one face and one kindly smile missing in the lobby and dining room of Young's hotel that will be missed for a long time by those to whom the man who owned them had become a part of the big hostelry, says the Boston Journal.

The man was Henry K. Barnes, a man whom some called a "lonely old bachelor," without kith or kin. But these didn't know, as the employes of Young's Hotel can testify to. For 40 years—as many as he had been a guest of the hotel—the old man had many kith, and they ranged from the pretty young telephone girls in the lobby down to the aging head waiter, George Betts, who had been in the hotel as long as Mr. Barnes, a member of the firm of H. K. Barnes & Co., manufacturer of leather supplies, had been there himself.

As an evidence of the esteem in which he held these friends, the old man, "without kith or kin," has left many bequests to his friends in the hotel, and they are telling over there of the many things he did while making the hotel his home to make life a bit more cheerful for those with whom he came in daily contact. There are instances told of how he sent young stenographers home in taxicabs when the rain or snow was bad—there are others who are keeping post cards sent them by Mr. Barnes from far southern places when he was away on business trips—and for Christmas gifts and ordinary gifts they are saying at Young's that it will be a long time before any one can take his place.

FIXED HIM FOR THE EVENING

Wherever He Went, Wife Was Pretty Sure Hubby Would Not Do Any Roof Gardening.

Dr. A. F. Christian, a Boston physician, announces that ice cream is the best remedy for alcoholism. At a recent luncheon, Doctor Christian, apropos of this fact, told a story.

"Roof gardens," he said, "and roof gardening, during the wife's absence at the seashore, are responsible for a good deal of midsummer alcoholism. But, if the wife is home, she can restrain the roof-gardening tendencies on her husband's part.

"Thus, a would-be roof gardener said to his wife the other evening after dinner:

"'I'll have to return to the office right away, my dear. And I'm afraid I'll be kept rather late. I've got to post my books for the entire month.'

"'Will you be going anywhere else besides the office?' she said, calmly.

"'Er—no,' he replied.

"'Then,' said she, 'I'll just ask you to stop in at the corner grocery before it closes and get me a couple of nice salt mackerel. You can bring them home with you afterward.'

"'Er—all right,' he muttered.

"Then, as he set out, gloomily, his wife said to herself with a smile:

"'Well, I guess he won't do much roof-gardening tonight with two great big wet mackerel in his pocket.'"

Latest Engine of Warfare.

A terrible weapon of warfare has been invented. In the British Naval Annual for 1914, just published, there is a description of a contrivance that might almost be described as devilish.

It is of the Leon torpedo mine, which has now been acquired and is being manufactured by a British firm. This engine is so constructed that it can be set to hover between any depths below the surface that may be desired. When placed in the water it has a slight negative buoyancy, and sinks until automatically a propeller is brought into action which drives it upwards again. It can be used in the open sea by any type of ship, or, in the case of tidal harbors, it could be released by a vessel outside so as to make its way with the tide into the anchorage, and perhaps destroy shipping there. A touch on the deadly steel "whiskers" which project from its upper surface, and the enemy would be sent to the bottom.

Practical Danish Schools.

In the schools of Denmark, "reading and spelling are not mechanized and treated as arts complete in themselves, but taught in an incidental way. Separate spelling is unknown." These schools have been carefully studied by men sent by Commissioner Claxton to find out how they have changed "a poor, war-crippled country into a rich, happy one." Character development is one of the chief aims of the folk high school, and men and women of all ages go to school to learn how to do their daily work better. The men attend mainly in winter and the women in summer.—The World's Chronicles

No Piker.

"Of course you know what our curriculum is?" said the head of a young woman's finishing school to Mr. Newcocks, who had called to enter his daughter.

"No, I don't," answered Mr. Newcocks, "but put that in the bill, too, and I'll pay for it."

Found Radium in Jamaica.

An English expert asserts that, after prolonged prospecting, he has discovered an extensive radium deposit on a Jamaican mountain. A sample sent to the United States for analysis has been pronounced to be satisfactory.

FAYETTE COUNTY WILL GET SUPPLY OF DEER

Deerless Sections of State to be Well Stocked if Appropriation Desired From Present Legislature is Forthcoming.

Fayette county is to be stocked with its proportionate share of deer according to the present plans of the state game commission providing the legislative appropriation is anywhere near the amount requested. Deer is to be distributed to deerless sections of the state and the number of deer in Fayette county is to be increased. It has been announced that from 400 to 600 deer and probably 700 will be purchased by the commission and distributed in the various counties of the state.

The state commission is to work in conjunction with the various county league branches of the Wild Life League of Pennsylvania, recently organized with a membership off 6,000. At a meeting held in Pittsburg last week, which welcomed representative bodies of 27 county organizations, preparations were completed for the application for a charter and directors were nominated for the first year.

Fayette, Westmoreland, Somerset and Cambria counties have been closed to deer hunting and although deer have been planted in these counties and are reported to be doing well, the game commission plans to supplement the supply with several more. It is estimated that there are already 500 deer in this county.

During the past 10 days, meetings of the various county organization have been held and committees appointed to round up the acreage necessary for the establishment of "protected areas" in which the state can propagate game. The local organization's directors and executives will see that Fayette county secures its rightful proportion, but on account of the topography of the county which is considered a great deer section, it is not thought likely that Fayette will ever be compelled to make a request for its share.

Systematic work is to be conducted by the league in the matter of stocking and protecting the streams of the state and this work will be done in a careful manner so as to insure the best possible results. The league will keep track of the applications for fish in the various counties, will examine the streams to be stocked and determine whether they will support the varieties of fish and game applied for.

WAR BULLETINS

London, Jan. 21.—More stringent regulations as to lighting went into effect in Paris and London Wednesday night. As a consequence of the areoplane raid the insurance rate against damage from aircrafts greatly increased Wednesday, and is now from 50 to 60 shillings per cent. A large business was done Wednesday even at that high rate. The battles in the east and west now consist largely of artillery engagements, with occasional attacks by the infantry. The French claim further progress in the region of Pont-a-Mousson, to which military men attach much importance. The Germans captured more trenches in the region of Argonne, which were retaken by the French. It is intimated in the Berlin officials report that the Germans have undertaken a counter offensive in Alsace. In Poland and western Galicia the Germans and Austrians continue isolated attacks against the Russian lines, which according to the Russian report have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attacking forces. The Russians are advancing slowly through the mountains separating Bukowina and Transylvania and are approaching Dorna Watra, a town of some importance near the Rumanian border. It is now believed that the Turkish Caucasian army will not retire to Erzerum, but will be put in readiness for defense against the Russians when they decide to advance. It is believed that the Russians will not press the Turks in this locality for the present, but will turn their attention to their army in Azerbaijan before invading Turkey.

Berlin, Jan. 21—The Germans have advanced after a hard battle, 500 yards at Notre Dame de Lorette. In the forest north of Sennheim the German advance has been satisfactory. A letter given out in Berlin said to be from a cousin of Emperor Nicholas, states that the Russian loses up to the end of November amounted to 500,000 men killed and 1,300,000 wounded or incapaciated by sickness.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing and known as Jones Bros. Those indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to C. S. Jones who will conduct the business. W. F. Jones retiring. 157-3w

CHARLEROI LYCEUM TEAM WINS GAME FROM MONESSEN

Locals Play Too Fast For Visitors From Across the River and Capture Contest 19 to 8.

Penn league game here Booster night Penn leag ue game here Booster night Charleroi Lyceum defeated the Monessen Lyceum by the score of 19 to 8.

Lineup:

Charleroi—19		Monessen—8
Schieler	F	McDowell
Protin	F	Donovan
Lentz	C	D. Ryan
Ludwig	G	Quinlin
Messionier	G	Hughes

Substitutions—Oates for Ludwig, T. Ryan for Donovan, Jones for Quinlin. Field goals—Schieler 2, Protin, Lentz 2, Messionier, Oates, McDowell 2. Fouls—Schieler 5 of 14, D. Ryan 4 of 16. Referee—Stark

Entertainment under auspices of Washington Avenue Presbyterian C. E. society at the school auditorium Friday evening at 8:15. Tickets at C. R. Newcomer's Shoe store. 169-t1

Don't miss the great sale of Ladies Suits at $5.00. 11 of them—all wool suits that sold as high as $20.00—see Berryman's. 169-t2

Entertainment Friday Night.

The Frye and Hardis company will give an entertainment at school auditorium, Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock, under auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Tickets 35 cents at Newcomer's Shoe Store. 169-t1

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets

will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.

Carroll's Drug Store.

FOURTEEN HOMICIDES

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men and so wounded he died later at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Nobody was ever apprehended for the crime.

On October 12, 1914, John Baretz died as a result of an assault at Shire Oaks. He lay dead for a day or two before the officers knew anything unusual had happened. Investigation revealed the fact that Baretz died from kicks received during a fight. The man who inflicted the fatal wounds had a day's start and never was caught.

On September 27, 1914, Domonick Bukoski was shot and killed as he sat on his porch at Reissing, in Cecil township near the Allegheny county line. Percy Thompson is in jail to answer this crime. He was originally held in Allegheny county, but turned over to this county. The case will go before the coming grand jury.

On December 31, 1914, John Sandra was killed at Van Voorhis. Charles Kovac was injured in the fight and is still in the hospital. The fight followed a christening. John Schmutzer is under arrest for the crime.

On January 8, 1915, Charles Moffitt was beaten to death, following a drinking party in his shanty at West Brownsville. Sam Roberts is in jail, held as being implicated. This case will go before the next grand jury.

Sunday evening last, John Deluca was stabbed to death on McAdam avenue, Tyler ward, Washington. Three men are in jail implicated in this crime and the officers are still working on the case.

Tuesday evening occurred the murder of Constable Krohmer in Carroll township.

In addition to these homicides there is the case from Manifold, in which Paul Smalyonyak was severely cut. Joe Sweetzer is held for this crime. The injured man lies at the point of death in the Washington hospital. A foreigner named Loretti is in the hospital as a result of being shot when assaulted at Bentleyville. He, though, will probably get well. Ernesto Martoesaro is just out of the hospital, having recovered from serious injuries when shot near Marianna on November 11 last.

BOOSTER ATTRACTIONS

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or, while Beggs Snyder was pretty safe and sure with the Lafayettes. However, in field goals, the Lafayettes surpassed Charleroi.

Manager Russell after entering an appeal to the league commission concerning the three games which were thrown out recently is planning to make safe the deal whereby Richards, the new center who played last Saturday's game at Southside will be declared eligible to play. That would leave Brown and Sorce on guards, with Burke to draw upon. Irwin, Stark and Brickley are three dependable forwards. Wednesday's score:

Charleroi—15		Lafayettes—22
Stark	F	Walters
Irwin	F	Artz
Brown	C	Lysaught
Brickley	G	Beggs Snyder
Burke	G	Buck Snyder

Substitution—Mackey for Walters. Field goals—Irwin 2, Brickley, Lysaught, Beggs Snyder 4. Goals from fouls—Stark, 6 of 17, Brickley 4 of 7, Beggs Snyder 12 of 19. Referee—Geisler.

Work For 500 Men.

Official announcement was made Wednesday at the Pittsburg plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company at New Kensington that the plant will resume in full February 1, and that indications point to a steady run. The resumption will give employment to 500 men who have been idle since November 1.

Suits at half price and less, furs some one third off, some one half off, coats at $2.00 and up—dresses, skirts, waists, 25 per cent off—your chance to save—Berryman's. 169-t2

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Carroll's Drug Store.

COUNTY DETECTIVES AT WORK ON MURDER CASE

William McCleary Looks Into Matters Locally Pertaining to Shooting Tuesday Night of Constable Kromer at New Eagle.

County Detective William J. McCleary of Monongahela, was in Charleroi, this morning attending to business pertaining to his office. Detective McCleary is investigating the murder of Constable Peter J. Kromer of New Eagle. He has ascertained the connection locally with the case and finds that Harry Barton, the Charleroi man at the house where the shooting occurred spent a part of Tuesday evening in Charleroi at a pool room.

CHICKEN THIEVES GIVE TROUBLE TO POULTRY OWNERS AT VESTA

Close to 100 Valuable Chickens Stolen During Last Two Days—No Trace of Thieves.

According to reports persons living in the vicinity of Vesta mine No. 2 have been bothered during the last few days by chicken thieves to a considerable extent Tuesday night between 60 and 75 chickens are said to have been taken. There is no trace of the thieves.

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WANTED—Three or four agents of either sex in Charleroi. Something entirely new. A demonstration means a sale. Adress "M V" Mail. 167tf

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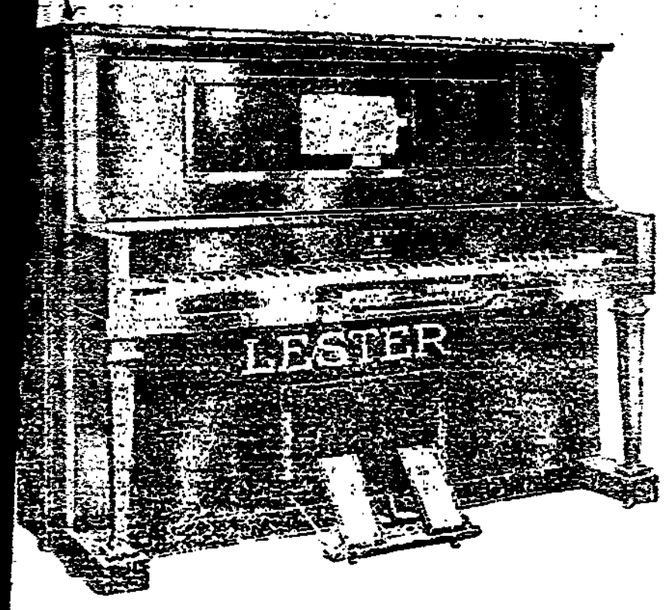

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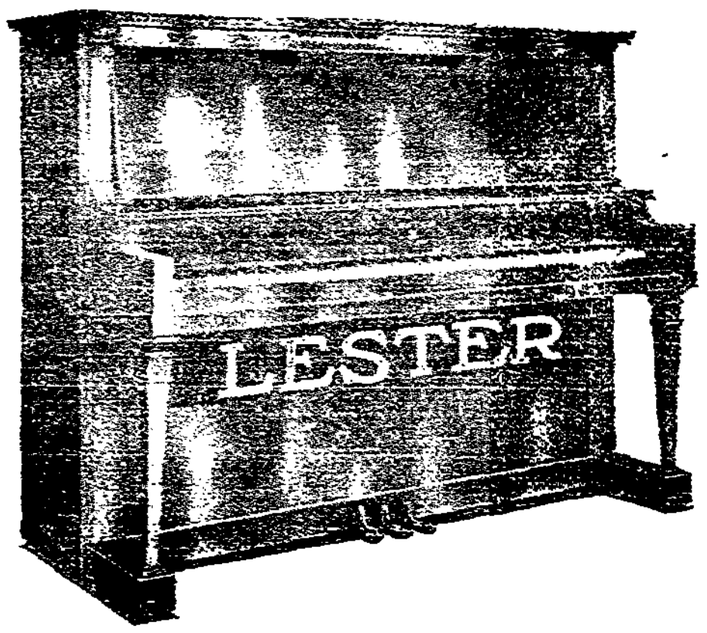

Big Factory Sale of LESTER Pianos and Player-Pianos

Commencing FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

In order to more fully advertise the LESTER PIANO in Charleroi and vicinity, we are going to offer for Sale, during the next Ten Days, over a carload of these instruments, at

$100—Less than Regular Retail Price—$100

One of the Largest Factories in the World. Over 63,000 of these Pianos in use. Over 500 in in Monongahela Valley.

Read what two of the largest Conservatories of Music have to say about the Lester Piano

"The piano has been examined by two of our most practical men and myself. We find the piano entirely satisfactory and have decided to place an order with you for two dozen Lester Pianos, style same as sample submitted. With your Uprights you may ship us one of your Parlor Grands in Mahogany."

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The New England Conservatory of Music.

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$500 " " " " - - -	$400	$350 " " " " - - -	$250
$450 " " " " - - -	$350	$300 " " " " - - -	$200
$250 Pianos during this Sale - - -	$150		

Easy Payments if desired, as low as $10 down, $5 per month on some of them

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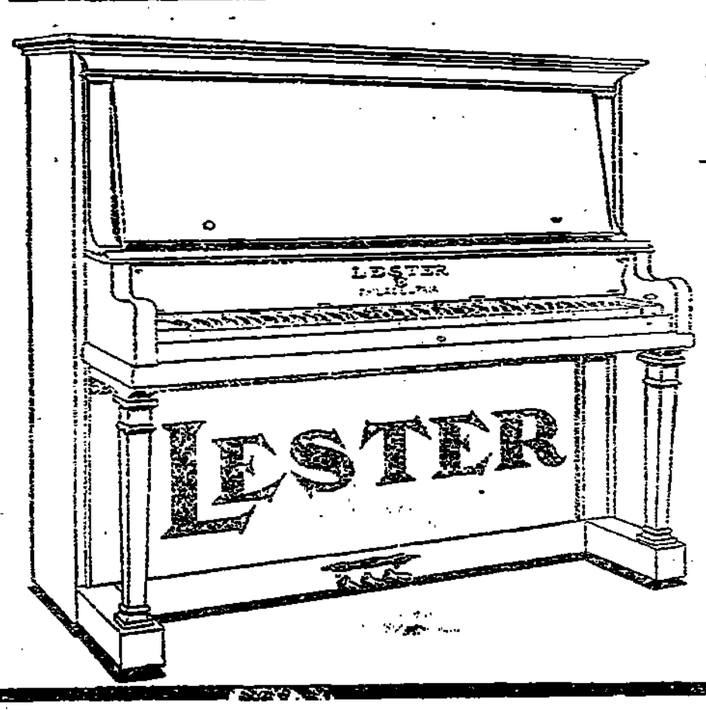

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Concert starts 8 o'clock Friday Evening, January 22, 1915.
Come and bring your friends.

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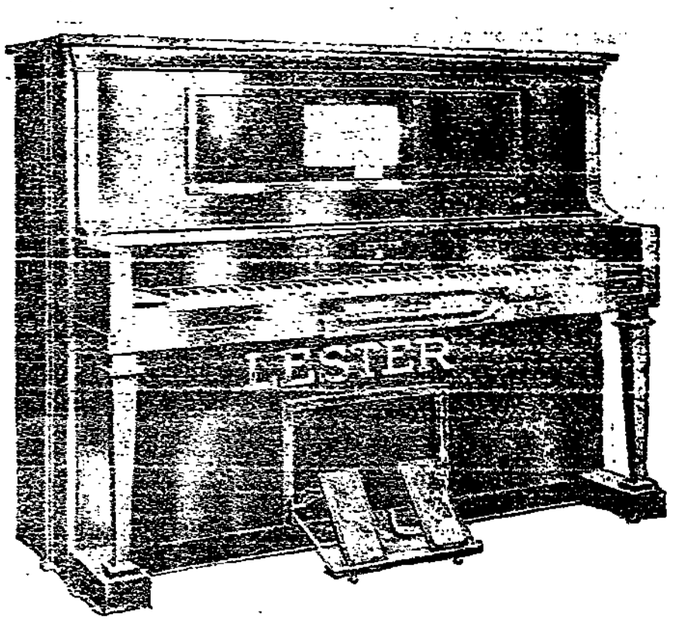

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VOL. XIII. NO. 152 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1913 ONE CENT

GARVIN NAMED CLERK AFTER A LONG FIGHT

Midnight Session of Assembly Necessary to Make Choice

REPUDIATE COMMITTEE

Action in Naming Clerks Not Relished--Leib Selected Resident Clerk

Chiefly through the stand taken by Governor J. K. Tener, who insisted on the retention of experienced clerks, the administration Republicans won their first battle on the floor of the house at Harrisburg Monday night, on the readjournment of the legislature. Shortly before midnight Thomas Garvin of Delaware county, an administration Republican, was elected chief clerk over Berkey Boyd of Westmoreland county, a Progressive, who had been slated by the committee on committees. One of the greatest fights ever known on the first night was put up by the Progressives, but they lost in a three-cornered fight. The election of a resident clerk went into the early hours, William S. Leib being elected on the fourth ballot.

The Committee Report.

The report of the committee on committees was presented to the house in three parts, when that body met. The first part, the rules, was adopted without debate as was the report on committee appointments. The report on patronage was read, naming Berkey H. Boyd, of Westmoreland for chief clerk; William R. Black, of Cumberland, for assistant clerk, and William S. Young, of Montgomery, for resident clerk.

Baldwin, of Delaware, asked for a division on the question, and nominated Thomas Garvin for chief clerk; Thomas W. Templeton for assitant clerk, and William S. Leib for resident clerk.

Humes, of Crawford nominated James A. Blakeslee for chief clerk; Arthur McKean for assistant clerk, and Jerome T. Allman for resident clerk.

Results of Ballots.

The first ballot for chief clerk was Boyd 59, Garvin 95, Blakeslee 53. Brownlee voted for Boyd, and Post and Carson for Blakeslee.

The second ballot resulted: Boyd 53, Garvin 99, Blakeslee 53. No election resulted.

The third ballot resulted: Boyd 45, Garvin 106, Blakeslee 54.

Garvin was declared elected.

The vote was taken up on resident clerk. It resulted: Young 70, Leib 77, Allman 57. No election.

Result of second ballot: Young 69, Leib 92, Allman 55. No election.

Result of third ballot: Young 60, Leib 92, Allman 53. No election.

Fourth ballot: Young 51, Leib 104, Allman 51.

Leib was declared elected.

In the Senate.

Senator Sproul introduced a resolution in the senate when it convened

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ADDED ATTRACTION

At the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday "LOUIS RITZKO" THE GYPSY VIOLINIST. Don't miss this Musical treat. 149-t4

Burns Cause Boy's Death

Two-Year-Old Monongahela Lad Succumbs to Injuries Received January 9

David Leroy Ambler, aged two and one-half years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ambler of Monongahela, died at the Memorial hospital, at Monongahela Sunday from burns received on January 9. The lad was playing about fire in the back yard of the Ambler home, when his clothing caught fire. Before the flames could be extinguished he had received fatal burns.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS ASSIGNED

Washington County Men Get Good Places on Committees

SCHUCK HEADS PRINTING

T. H. B. Brownlee, of East Washington assemblyman from Washington county, has been appointed a member of the law and order committee to which will be referred the local option bill to be presented by the Anti-Saloon league's representative. Mr. Brownlee was named as a member of five committees. Besides the law and order committee on constitutional reform, corporations, fisheries and judiciary special.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is very little fishing in Washington county, two members of the legislature from Washington county have been placed on the fisheries committee. John L. Jost, of Taylorstown has besides Mr. Brownlee, received that honor.

The other committees to which Mr. Post was appointed are: Centennial affairs, education, library and manufactures.

Cornelius Carson, of Monongahela, is a member of the committees on elections, iron and coal, pensions and gratitudes, insurance and public buildings.

Senator Judson was named on the following senate committees: Appropriations, exposition affairs (chairman) insurance, judiciary, general, law and order, and public grounds and buildings.

Editor C. L. Schuck, of Monessen, who represents one of the Westmoreland county districts, drew the chairmanship of the committee on printing. He is also on the committees on congressional apportionment, constitutional reform, public roads, and railroads.

Wesley Beazel was taken to the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburg today where he will take treatment.

THREE APPREHENDED IN CONNECTION WITH CALIFORNIA MURDER

Detectives Land Charles Darbin, His Wife and Brother in Streator, Ill.--One of Murdered Men From Charleroi

After a search lasting since Christmas Charles Darbin, known as Girolomo Spallino, his wife Vinvensie Geco Spallino and his brother Giovanni Spallino were arrested in Streator, Ill., Monday charged with being concerned in the killing of James Cicero, of Charleroi and Frank Genoa, at California Christthe trail of the three soon after the by Hugh McCaffrey, of the Chicago branch of the Pinkerton Detective agency. The three against who the authorities are said to have considerable evidence are expected to reach Washington today, having waived requisition and agreed to come back to stand trial.

Pinkerton detectives were put on the rail otf the three soon after the Christmas tragedy, acting under direction of Superintendent Demayo, of the Pittsburg agency. Some of the shrewdest Italian sleuths in the country were engaged in the chase. They worked from California, and finally one of them went to Colorado, where he found clues that lead him to Streator, where the three were found.

Cicero and Charles Dermeder, of Charleroi were in California Christmas eve, and it is believed were participants in a card game in the back of the Darbin store. This game is thought to have led to the shooting affray. Several hours after the tragedy occurred, the body of Cicero was found lying on the floor and Frank Genoa, mortally wounded was discovered in a pool of his own blood. He was removed to a hospital. No trace of Darbin or five others could be found. Darmeder too was missing. The officers think they are close on the trail of the others believed to have been concerned in the killing, including Darmeded.

Cicero, one of the murdered men and Darmeder conducted a barber shop on McKean avenue near Third street, in Charleroi. Before coming here they lived in California

PLAN THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE UP THE VALLEY

Railroad Men Discuss Proposition at Meeting Held in Pittsburg

FINISHING UP NEW LINE

Leading officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad duscussed the plan of installing a new through train service to Fairmont, W. Va., Monday in Pittsburg. A piece of track is now being rapidly completed from New Geneva, Fayette county by the Monongahela Railroad to a point in West Virginia, connecting with the Buckhannon and Northern. This will make the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad feasable. Nothing as to the exact date of the installing of the new service has been decided upon.

FAILS TO MOVE OUT OF TOWN, REPORTS MATTER TO POLICE

Under the opinion evidently that he should be honest with the borough police, a young man known as Curley Keifer knocked for admittance at the police door Monday night. His summons answered by Chief of Police Albright he made known the fact that he wanted in. "Give me 30 days" he demanded of the chief. Keifer had been arrested on Sunday, and had been ordered to move from town. It seems he did not comply with the order and happening to remember that fact concluded to report at police headquarters before he was taken there by force. It is not unlikely that his request will be granted.

SERVICES AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO CLOSE

The closing service of evangelistic services in progress at the First Presbyterian church will be on Wednesday night when Rev. A. T. Wallace pastor of the Monessen Baptist church will preach. The services are being well attended. Nine new members were received Sunday. The Sunday school is increasing, there being 50 additional members there last Sunday.

WEST PENN IS THE NAME OF NEW COMPANY

Eighteen Washington County Concerns Included in Merger

EXTENSIONS PLANNED

The West Penn Lighting company is the name assumed in the charter just granted at Harrisburg to a new electric light and power plant. The West Penn Traction combination is included in the new corporation, which has taken over the West Penn interests throughout the western section of the state, comprising 28 electric companies. The capital of the new concern is $547,000, the merger being made under the Act of 1909, and approved by Governor John K. Tener. The officers of the company are:

President, W. S. Kuhn, Pittsburg; board of directors, J. B. Vanwagener, Alexander Murdock and Byron Trimble, Pittsburg, and C. W. Scheck, Mt. Lebanon.

The companies merged under the name of the West Penn Lighting company are:

Amwell Township, Burgettstown, Canton Township, Canonsburg Light, Heat & Power, Canonsburg Union, Chartiers Township, Citizens Electric of McDonald, Midway, Morris Township, North Strabane Township, Robinson Township, Smith Township, South Franklin Township, South Strabane Township and Washington Electric Light & Power companies, all of Washington county, and the following in contiguous counties:

Franklin Township, East Waynesburg, Collier Township, Finley Townsshoip, Greene Township, North Fayette Township, Oak Borough, Pleasant Valley, South Fayette Township and Waynesburg Electric Light and Power companies.

As evidence of the change in the neme of the power corporation is given in the placing of the title "West Penn Lighting Company" in front of the electric light offices.

It is said that the new corporation plans an immediate extension of its power and lighting system.

Notice

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030, I. O. O. F., extends an invitation to all visiting brothers of the order to meet with them on Thursday evening, January 23, in the Bank of Charleroi Hall, where they will entertain the Past Grand Association of Washington county.

Committee.

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JUDGESHIP CANDIDATES OUT OF PARTY SQUARES

Ten Cases of Measles

Presence of Disease is Noted--Diphtheria Now Practically Wiped Out

Two cases of diphtheria, the quarantine of which is about to be lifted, and from eight to ten cases of measles constitute practically all the contagious diseases now existing in Charleroi. If there are no new cases of diphtheria reported, within the next week the town will be entirely free of this obnoxious disease. There are said to be some cases of mumps. Efforts are being made to prevent the spread of the measles.

TAX PER CAPITA IS $13

Tabulation Made on Taxes Collected in Counties of State

SOME PAY OVER SHARE

Payments of county, poor, road, school and similar taxes in Pennsylvania amount to $12.96 per capita according to a summary of the taxes paid in the sixty-seven counties of the State in the latest report of the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg. The figures are taken from the reports of county commissioners and show some interesting things.

School taxes are returned as $29,951,532.72; road and bridges taxes at $15,806,382.29; poor taxes at $4,422,352.94; and county and other taxes at $49,214,843.79; the per capita being taken on the total of $99,395,-062.34 of the four above items.

Personal property taxes collected amount to $5,323,841.84; occupation taxes to $2,658,997.53; licenses to $7,989,415.66; taxes on real estate of railroads, $2,042,805.01, and on real estate of corporations other than railroads amount to $10,835,887.38.

General Information.

Prof. R. O. Blackburn of Palm Garden, Pittsburg has engaged Might's Auditorium, Charleroi and will give a series of invitation dances every Wednesday beginning Jan. 22. Prof. Blackburn will be accompanied by the celebrated Palm Garden orchestra and his own singers. Dancing class 7 to 8:30. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Private instructions Wednesday afternoon. Maid in attendance for the ladies' parlor, checking free. 150-t3

County Seat Grows.

According to the registar's report there were 503 births in Washington last year. The number of deaths was 304.

Non-Partisan Ballot Bill Framed for Presentation

ACTS WILL DOVETAIL

New Measure Will Operate Jointly With Direct Primaries Law

Election of judges throughout Pennsylvania for the Supreme and Superior as well as the common pleas curts will be conducted hereafter under the non-partisan ballot system, if the proposed bill drafted by the western section of the executive and legislative committee of the last Republican state convention is enacted into law at the present session of the Legislature. A completed draft of the measure was made public by Chairman Henry G. Wasson of the Republican state committee. Mr. Wasson also announced that all the tentative measures will be presented at Harrisburg early this week. It is expected to have the non-partisan ballot in effect for city, county, borough and township elections in all parts of the State next fall.

Non-Partisan Candidates.

Originally it was planned by framers of the bill to have the party square and designations removed from the ballot at primary and general elections in the odd-numbered years, when city, county, borough, township and school district officials are named and replaced for elections in the even years, when a President of the United States, Congressmen, a governor and state officials, state senators, state representatives and justices of the Pennsylvania supreme court are chosen. Excepting as respects judges this plan has been incorporated into an act.

It has been decided that whether judges are elected in odd or even numbered years they will be named as non-partisan candidates.

Names of all candidates for all judgships will go on the primary election ballots in alphabetical order and out of all the candidates for any one place on the bench the two receiving the highest vote in the primaries will contest for the honor in the general election following. When one candidate receives a majority in the primaries over all other candidates he will be considered elected—although the constitution requires that his name go on the ballot again in the general election.

Election of judges in the odd numbered years, when all party designations are removed from the ballot, will be a comparatively simple affair. In even numbered years, when the party square reappears on the ballot the candidates for judgships, arranged alphabetically, will appear on the ballots of all parties entering the primaries with the following explanatory note prominently set out:

"A cross (X) in the party square in the first column does not carry with it a vote for judge. To vote for judge make a cross (X) opposite the name of the candidate.

No Party Designation.

The two candidates for one judgeship receiving the highest total vote cast on the ballots of all parties in the primaries will then go on the gen-

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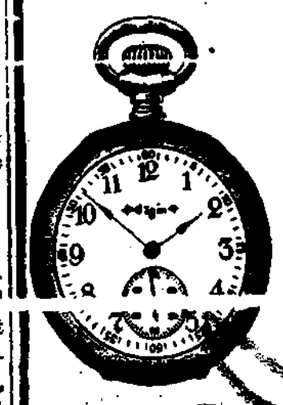

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HOLDING HOME TRADE.

While there seems to be a continual desire on the part of local business people to attract outside trade to the town, many of them make absolutely no effort to retain or attract the trade that is already here. There are merchants here who do not advertise in the local papers from one year's end to the other, simply because they do not believe it gains them any additional business. They do not realize how much it loses them by not advertising, as out of sight these days is virtually out of mind. It is a common remark by many residents of the town that they never think of certain business houses when they want to buy anything. as they never see their names in print.

With a population of ten thousand people in Charleroi proper, every business house in town must draw the greatest volume of trade from the home community, yet the amount of trade that goes out of town is said to more than offset all that comes in. More than that, the practice of shopping out of town is growing. With morning and evening editions of the Pittsburg papers pouring into town and circulating widely, all filled with attractive merchandising advertisements, the competion is getting keener every year. The rapidly increasing trolley traffic, with cars every half hour, testifies that the throng of Pittsburg shoppers is increasing. The presence on our streets nearly every day of Pittsburg delivery wagons is another testimonial of the volume of Charleroi trade that is lost to the town. Now that the parcels post has been installed the competition will be still greater.

The great field now for Charleroi merchants is to hold their home trade and not let it get away from them. Many of the merchants have gotten [illegible] crowds, while they let the steady stream of shoppers filter out of town all the week. The outside trade is getting harder and harder to reach each year, but the home trade which might be corralled is permitted to go astray. This is Charelroi's greatest [illegible] at the present time.

WATCH THE LEGISLATURE.

Every good citizen from this time hence should keep close tab on the doing of the state legislature, which reassembled Monday night for the biennial session. Never was there so much good and progressive legislation in prospect, and of a constructive nature that will confer so many material and moral benefits on the people. The remarkable impetus in progressive measures has been inaugurated by the revolt of the people at the polls last fall, and the members of the legislative body now evince a willingness to give the people all they ask, and more, too, in the matter of progressive legislation.

This condition, which was simply brought about by the people taking some interest at the polls, is what should prevail at all times. The cry of boss rule, the obstructive methods in legislation, and the favoring of special interests was simply permitted by the indifference of the people. No one is to blame but the people of Pennsylvania who simply got what was coming to them if there was gross misgovernment in the past, as has been charged. While the fiscal condition of the state shows that the charges of misgovernment have not been substantiated, to any striking degree, it is certain that there has been waste and extravagance, and that the state has not progressed in the matter of advanced legislation in the manner that it should. This, however, was the people's fault. What happened at the election last fall could have been accomplished any time during the past six years, or ever since the primary law was inaugurated.

Now is the people's chance. The legislature is willing to give them anything they want, and it is up to them to see that no selfish interests get in ahead, as they surely will if the public lies down on the job. It is up to the people to indicate what they want and to insist on it. If this is not done there is no occasion to whine afterwards.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It would be much easier to believe completely in woman suffrage if the suffragetts would only learn to step off the street car in the right way.

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A railroad man says "Newspapers must have a real wireless system. They hear about wrecks before they are officially reported." That isn't so very strange either, considering wrecks are usually not officially reported until a week or so after their occurrence.

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Watch This One.

Kansas is to the front once more. At Emporia there is a man named Hay, who named his son Timothy, and his daughter Alfalfa. The sense of humor is slowly working its way westward.—Titusville Herald.

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The amount of energy expended in writing hyphens a day is enough to send the whole United States fleet of war vessels from Novia Scotia to Panama.

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According to the defense of a publisher who was sued by a candidate for libel, a man running for office is hardly to be considered human.

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His Nerve.

Money is not everything.
Father often brags
That he furnished half the house
With tobacco tags.
—Harrisburg Telegraph.

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Castro is reported to be pretty well acquainted with the North River which is in New York.

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An exchange vouchsafes the information that it is inelegant to say "hug a girl." But it is perfectly elegant to hug a girl.

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China has a republic. It also has a debt.

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"I stand pat" says Wilson. If he were a Republican that would soon knock his ambitions. But being a Democrat, nobody knows just what he means.

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A Washington, D. C. woman is in the profession of doing the thinking for high-up society women. Strange it takes so long to recognize a need.

Public Housekeeping Affairs in Need of Woman's Attention

What the Children Need.

There are twenty-nine and a half million children in the United States under fifteen years of age who need all the care that their mothers can give them. When the mother lets her little ones go out to school, they are no longer directly under her protection and influence and she ought to have a voice in the election of the school board that chooses the teachers into whose charge she tenderly trusts the children. She ought to know whether the room is warm and the air good and the water pure just the same when the children sit in the school house nearly all day as when they cling about her skirts at home. In Pennsylvania the women do not have even this right though they have the school ballot in thirty-four other States. We cannot blame the men—they are doing all they can for the good of the race but there is some business that they cannot do if they wanted to. The women should begin to do their share of the public housekeeping. One of the benefits of Woman Suffrage in all the States where women vote is that better men are selected for office.

Neighboring States in Line.

Governor Sulzer of New York also has a Woman Suffrage recommendation in his message. Looks like a race between New York and Pennsylvania. Let us hope Pennsylvania will be first.

Woman Suffrage.

Every one interested in having Pennsylvania a truly progressive State rejoices over that paragraph in the governor's message in which he recommends to the legislature that it take the necessary steps to submit the question of Woman Suffrage to the people. At last, this long delayed measure of simple justice has the recognition due it. It affects about one half the adult population of our State. Since nine States of the union have already given the franchise to women, it behooves our legislature to see that Pennsylvania joins the ranks of great commonwealths.

Two Million Enfranchised.

Over two million women in the United States have full political rights. Why not the women of Pennsylvania also?

Women Taxpayers.

The number of women taxpayers and properly holders in this country is steadily increasing. And if "taxation without representation" was tyranny a few years ago it is tyranny just the same today. It doesn't take a woman any longer to go to the polls and vote once or twice a year than it takes her to go to the proper public office and pay her taxes. In fact, it probably wouldn't take her as long. If it is dignified and right to pay for the support of one's country, it is equally dignified and right to express an opinion concerning the welfare of one's country. Voting is only a method of registering our opinions and having them count.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"How many people spend their incomes on a business basis? Not one perhaps in ten thousand," said a prominent business man of Monessen a day or two ago. "What I mean by a business basis is the disbursement of household and personal expenses with the same methodical care that a big business concern pays its bills and purcheses supplies. For instance how many persons look after small discounts that can be obtained in nearly every line of purchases? First there is the two per cent for cash, which nearly every one can get, but which one usually ignores and lets go by the board. Then there is the other lines, clothing, furniture and provisions in quantities, which can be purchased with a savings of ten per cent and upward. The ordinary man and woman does not think that amounts to anything, but figure it out for yourself.

"Suppose that your income is $100 a month. You can arrange to get at least two per cent on your groceries, ten per cent on all clothing by watching the markets, and equally as much on other things. There are opportunities in making various purchases throughout the year, if one looks ahead, which will save at least ten per cent on your gross income during the year.

"Ten per cent on your income of $1,200 would mean $120, enough savings to pay the expenses of your two weeks' vacation. Worth saving, is it not? Think what it means to a big concern whose expenditures and purchases amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. These are the concerns who watch the pennies, and save thousands by so doing in the course of a year.

"It strikes me that what we need most in the way of education is a course in household economics, something to teach our boys and girls how to spend money. The chief function of a big business firm is to stop the small leaks. It is of equal importance that each family should do the same. This is the secret of the prosperity of the French people. In France, which is a country of low wages and hard working people, there is more money to loan than in our own or any other country. The people simply save their pennies and buy government bonds."

A story is told of a Greene county farmer who recently having sold a track of coal, went to New York to see the sights. On the first morning after his arrival he strolled down Broadway. At one of the main cross-town arteries, he was halted by the stream of traffic which rolled by in four weaving streams. He contemplated the endless processions of loaded trucks, vans, drays, carts and wagons for some minutes. Then he approached Traffic Policeman Kelly, on duty at that corner.

"Sir" inquired the farmer, with a courteous bow, "air you connected with the city government here?"

"Well," said Kelly, "I'm a police officer, if that's what you mean."

"Yes, sir" said the farmer, "so I judged from your costume and deportment. And I would just like to say to you, sir that you gentlemen have a fine city here, sir, a truly magnificent city. But tell me, sir—ain't you got powerfully behind with your haulin?"

A MIGHTY REMEDY.

Cures Backache. Sideache and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back

Yes, money back; that's the offer that Piper Brothers, and W. F. Hennings, the agents in Charleroi make if Thompson's Kidney Tablets fail to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderful generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache, or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored, and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Kidney Tablets are guaranteed to restore your health?

If you are not greatly benefitted take back the empty box to Piper Brothers or W. H. Henning's and get your money. Price 50 cents. 1

WELL KNOWN COAL CENTER MAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Hiram Qualk, aged 72 years and a well known resident of Coal Center died at his home at that place on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock after being ill but a few hours. He had been a regular attendant at church evangelistic services at California during the last two weeks and had seemed in usual health until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Qualk was a veteran of the Civil War, having served with Company I, recruited in Coal Center and California and connected with the Fifth West Virginia Regiment. He was wounded during the war at Laurel Ridge after having taken part in 30 battles.

Mr. Qualk was married to Hannah Jobes. His parents were Jacob and Sarah Qualk. Jacob Qualk died two years ago at the age of 98 years.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children. The oldest Marian is married and lives in California; Mary Ann the wife of Frank Houseman, of California; Lizzie, the wife of Joseph Gales, of Roscoe; Charles, of Wilson; Belle, the wife of John McCollum, of California, and Julia at home. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren. Funeral services will take place at the Methodist Episcopal church at 1 o'clock on Tuesday. Interment will be in the Phillips cemetery in charge of the G. A. R.

Forty Five Arrests Last Month.

The number of arrests at Washington reported by the borough police was 45. The burgess reported $227 collected in fines.

STATE TO PUT INTO EFFECT ECONOMY PLAN

COURT AFFIRMS ICE CREAM IS AN ARTICLE OF FOOD

Selling ice cream with meals on Sundays is not a violation of the Blue laws, according to a decision handed down by the Washington county court Monday in the case of the commonwealth, ex. el., C. R. Meridith, against William Sutman, of Monongahela. Mr. Sutman was charged with violating the blue laws at his place of business in Monongahela and was prosecuted under the Sunday law of 1794 by J. B. McAlister, an alderman of Monongahela. The court reverses the judgment of the justice. Ice cream according to the decision of the court is an article of food frequently served at meals in restaurants and where it is served is part of the menu.

NOTHING SERIOUS

Had Been Stung.

Figg—Does your grocer sell his apples by the barrel?

Fogg—Well, they come in barrels but what he sells them by is the top layer.—Boston "Transcript."

Identification

Sea Captain—Waiter, what do you call this?

Waiter—Bouillon, sir.

Sea Captain—Well, well. I must have sailed on bouillon all my life and did not know it.—"Meggendorfer Batter."

Reversing Things.

Hewett—What do you think of this suffragette business?

Jewett—If it is carried to its logical conclusion, it will result in woman putting her money in her husband's name.—"Judge's Library."

The Monitor

"Conscience is what tells a man when he is doing wrong."

"That may be true in your family," replied Mr. Meekton, "but my wife's name is Henrietta."—Washington "Star."

Snobs and Snobs.

Little Snob—I don't see any waiters. Why don't they wear uniforms? You can't tell who are gentlemen and who are not, can you?

Superior Waiter (sarcastically)—We waiters find no difficulty, sir!—London "Opinion."

Treachery.

"Why don't you marry him—he is rich and old?"

"Old? He may live for ten years yet!"

"Marry him and do your own cooking."—Houston Post.

Hands Off the School Code.

We are glad to observe that the State Board of Education recommends a "hands off" policy for the new school code. It finds that changes have been suggested in the code on comparatively few points, and it is the opinion that "at these points conditions will so shape themselves that the law as it now stands will be ultimately satisfactory." At all events, it is the part of wisdom to wait and see.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Charleroi resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I also had headaches and a feeling of languor and although I tried a number of remedies, I was not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and deciding to try them, I got a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. In a few days after using this remedy, I felt a great deal better and before long was completely cured. I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as when I gave a public statement for them two years agoo. The cure has been permanent.'"

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Amputation List Will Not Take Away Important Men

"FIFTH WHEELS" TO GO

Unnecessary Expenses to be Cut Down by House—Democrats Back to Plan

A dispatch from Harrisburg states that while there is a general disposition among members of the House who have been in Harrisburg the last week or so, to put into effect some part of economy plan, which will do away with the multiplicity of offices attached to the senate and house, and many members are inclined to be cautious about cutting down the salaries of men upon whom the chambers must rely for the transaction of public business.

No one denies that there are more pages, pasters and folders, assistants to sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, committee clerks and other minor offices than even the enormous business of a general assembly demands yet the cry for reform apparently is not as widespread as some believe.

It is no part of the Democratic program which contemplates a reduction of places, such as was effected at Washington, to cut salaries all along the line nor to abolish places which are needed. The "amputation list," of the house Democrats includes forty-seven persons who are paid an aggregate of thirty thousand dollars and who are considered as in the fifth-wheel class. But no one is getting excited about using a scythe on the working attaches, as it is recognized that the house needs many employes and that a "green" house, such as the present one has been called, requires people who will not bungle public business and make trouble in the courts in years to come because of failure to take care of all the multitudinous details which the clerical force must handle.

Some Only Draw Pay.

In both houses are jobs which could be cut off with profit to the State. For some years the persons who filled them have showed up about pay day and promptly disappeared. The overseer of heat, light and ventilation in the house, whose duties consist of pushing a button or two, is an instance.

A still worse anachronism is found in each engrossing room, where three transcribing clerks slave throughout the session writing out bills in "long hand." The law requires this method to be followed, although why the typewriter could not be used no one can say. Bills are presented in typewritten form, three being required by the rules, and why the engrossing should not give way to typewriting is not understood by many.

The clerks get about $1200 each for a session, and earn it. It is probable that the Commission on Efficiency and Economy proposed by the Democrats will look at this work in the light of modern practice. This commission will also scan the list of places and the departments and suggest reduction of the force. It is recognized by men of all parties, and has been for years, that there are useless places in both houses, but although bi-ennially much is said and written about the situation, it has been accepted and occasionally amplified.

Now the chances are that the Democrats will make a big fight to reform the conditions. Six months ago they started looking into the matter under the impetus of a new party management and have a well-defined plan.

Want Capable Clerks.

Where men of all parties and folks who have acquaintance with legislative procedure, and no axes to grind, believe the utmost care should be taken is in the major places. The "clerk's row," as the line of desks is known in each house, requires men of ability, alertness and reliability. The Democratic program of reductions does not touch the clerks, and in only two instances do they advocate reductions of salaries, and those only for the interim, or between sessions.

The men who take these major places do so not knowing how long

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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

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THE REVELATION

"I care very much for you, Richard, but not in that way. I love my work. I have my room in my life for nothing else."

"Of course, Helen, I'm forced to accept your decision, but I don't think you look at things right. I too, love my work, my books, fresh air and sunshine, and a hundred other things. This feeling for you is altogether different."

"Please don't try to change my mind; we have gone over the matter so often, Dick, let us consider it settled. I leave for New York next week; you for the west. Come, tell me your plans."

"Why, hello, Helen, girl! New York seems pretty big to a fellow from the plains, but I've found you. This is your workship? Ah, studio—I beg your pardon. But you do turn out clever work, don't you? Your photographs will be appreciated some day. "Why not try the west? Helen Lee, how long is it since you have had a good, solid meal? Get your hat on, and we'll go out to look up an eating house. You're simply going to nothing. It isn't right, and I'm not going to have it. Honestly, girlie, does this sort of life fill your heart with happiness? No, don't stop me; I've been silent for five years. I can give you the same great love, and dear, I can offer you what I could not then—wealth and position. I have been successful in business, Helen. My town would welcome you with open arms."

"I don't mind confesssing to you, my dearest friend, that I'm having a hard fight, but the light is beginning to shine through; I'm going to succeed, Richard; the thought is sweet. Of cours, you don't want me to marry you when I cannot care for you in the right way. Now, while I'm clearing away things about the studio, tell me more of your wonderful success. We have heard flattering reports of you. Then I'll go with you to dinner."

After a particularly busy day, Helen dropped to the restful depth of a big rocker and let her eyes roam over the well-appointed little studio. "How I wish," she thought, "Dick Wilson could see this. Three years ago he found me almost starving. What rapid strides I have made since then! Mr. Alfred Dewey, whose opinion means so much, told Mrs. Stanton that he considered some of my child studies the most remarkable he had seen for many years."

With a contented smile, she opened the evening paper. Her heart seemed to cease beating, when she read of the arrest and conviction in a western city of Richard Wilson. He had misappropriated bank funds and had been sentenced to a term in the state prison. For weeks Helen lived in a nightmare. Eventually she wrote him asking whether he was guilty; she could believe it from no one else. He replied, stating that he was, that he realized the enormity of his crime, and that the punishment was just. He had, he told her, invested heavily and had to have money. He took it from the bank funds, thinking of it as a loan. Things went wrong. "I beg of you," he wrote, "to forget me. Look upon me as dead. I shudder to think that you shall have to touch this sheet—that you must receive a letter carrying this atmosphere. Burn it, go out in God's sunshine and forget me."

A week later he received a note in Helen's firm handwriting.

"Dear Dick—If you care for me as much as you did three years ago, we shall be married as soon as you are free. We'll go away off somewhere and begin life over again—together. Do not think this is sympathy; the revelation has come. I love you." — Philadelphia North American.

CONSIDERS STOCK GAMBLING SIMILAR TO POKER PLAYING

If you became aware that a friend of yours were addicted to poker, or betting on the horse races, it might not lessen your friendship for him, but your business regard for him would decline materially. Yet if the game be on the level a good poker player will get as much of a run for his money in that game as he will in the stock market; and the same thing may be said of horse racing. Therefore, why should stock gambling be any more respectable than any other form of gambling, say shooting craps, if the dice be on the square? But were you to lose all your money in poker, on craps or on the races, you would forfeit any claim to sympathy, while your losses in the stock market would be considered attributable to the fortunes of the market and placed almost on a par with the fortunes of business.

What the Herald desires to emphasize in a way that will not too keenly offend many of its readerss is that betting on the rise and fall of stocks is a fool's game. No outsider has any business to meddle with it. To every dollar made in the market there are ten lost. For every one who wins there are ten who lose. We choose proportion at random. It is not any smaller; it may be considerably larger. Luck comes in streaks. There are times when a man realizes that he cannot lose and there are times when he almost realizes he cannot win. If he quits before his lucky streak breaks he is fortunate; but few do. Eventually the bad streak comes and is bucked until it breakes the bucker. Luck is like the weather—it will average up according to the inexorable law of compensations.

The stock market is nothing more than one of the gilded vices of civilization. Even here in Uniontown its devotees are legion. In the parlance of the day it has made "bums" and "pikers" out of several men once well to do. They are still waiting for the lucky streak which may come tomorrow and may not come forever. The stock market is the mother of almost as much whetchedness as strong drink. It is the hand-maiden of the handful of New York bankers who dictate the transportation and industrial enterprises of the country. It drains billions from millions of "suckers" here, there and everywhere. Like every other "easy money" game it is merely a pitfall for the myriads willing to earn their daily bread in any other way than in the sweat of the face.—Uniontown Herald.

SECRETARY TO HUSBAND IN CONGRESS

Former Monongahela Woman Will Make Study of Suffrage Work

Mrs. Edward Keating wife of a Colorado congressman, will be her husband's secretary in Washington during his term of office. At her earnest request he appointed her to the office and she expects to find out through her work very much more about the work of Congress in regard to women and children than she would otherwise know. She will have to know about the committees, state, national and foreign of which her husband is a member and anticipats much pleasure from her work.

Mrs. Keating was formerly Miss Margaret Sloan, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Sloan of Monongahela. She was raised in Monongahela and graduated from the local school with the class of 1885.

Books by Parcel Post.

The fact is dawning on the public that the parcel post will benevolently transport at reasonable rates all manner of merchandise except books. Food for the body is accepted, but food for the mind is excuded. Eleven pounds of meat will be taken, and no questions asked. Groceries and vegetables are welcome to the parcel post. A whole suit of clothes will be whisked away as quickly as a letter.

But mental pabulum in the shape of books must go as third-class matter, paying eight cents a pound, and there cannot be more than four pounds in any one package, unless there is only one book in the package. The admission of books to the parcel post would be appreciated by unnumbered thousands of families living remote from bookstores or public libraries. It would encourage the circulation of books and promote education—which has come to be one of the recognized functions of government.—Boston Globe.

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RAILROAD TELLS EMPLOYES HOW TO SAVE LIVES

"The daily life of railway men is surrounded with unusual hazards. Long acquaintance with them has made these hazards seem but a part of the day's work. Analysis of causes of injury, however, shows that by far the larger percentage could be prevented, if all employes were always on the alert to insure absolute safety in every operation."

The above quotation contains the text for a booklet which the Pennsylvania Lines are shortly to place in the hands of every one of their 85,000 employes. The lines of the Pennsylvania System have determined to redouble their efforts to insure to their employes social justice, healthful surroundings in their work and every safeguard against danger.

The booklet to be issued by the Pennsylvania Lines also contains the following suggestions to the men from the Management:

"This pamplet is written in the hope that it's suggestions may assist you in looking out for your own safety.

"It is a recognized fact that the majority of injuries occur not as the result of serious accidents which attract public attention, but from the comparatively trival occurrences of the daily employment—carelessness in getting on and aff moving trains, or in the use of tools, from reckless exposure to unnecessary risks, or from sheer thoughtlessness.

"So far as practicable, the Company is doing what it can to eliminate dangerous conditions, but it is evident that that cannot bring about a material reduction in the number of injuries without the hearty co-operation of the employes.

"You are urged, therefore, not only to watch out for your own safety, but to warn other employes of danger, and to discourage any acts of recklessness on the part of those, who by reason either of their inexperience or their familiarity with their work, fail to take proper precautions for the safety of themselves, their fellow employes, or the traveling public."

FORMER TEACHER OF MONONGAHELA REPORTED MISSING

Edward C. Wright, well known in Monongahela, a former teacher in the Monongahela high school, is missing from his home in the Philippines. It is feared that he was lost in a terrible typhoon which struck the country recently, as he has been missed only since that time. This word was received a few days ago by an uncle, J. J. Armbrust of Armbrust, Pa.

Prof. Wright was a superintendent of the school in a Province in the Philippines and since the typhoon he has been missing. A brother, Samuel, who resided near where Mr. Wright stayed, gave the alarm to relatives in the United States, and his relatives and friends are uneasy as to his safety, or what might have happened to him.

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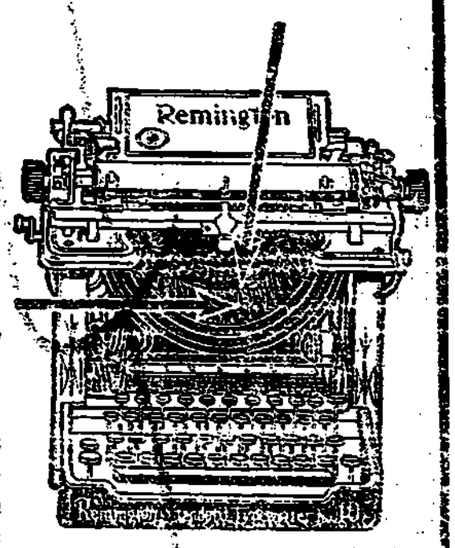

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"Gentlemen: In the year 1905 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty cough and went to several doctors, finding a specialist. Their medicines failed. I then went to the Catskills, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there [illegible] Jersey City, a very sick man.

"My brother then recommended Eckman's Alterative to me very highly. At first I would not consent to use it, owing to the fact that I had taken so many medicines without being helped in any way, but finally I consented. It is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now cured and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if I had not been for Eckman's Alterative. I wish to thank you for the Godsend to me. Wherever I go I highly recommend Eckman's Alterative, as I owe my life to it."

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Why Discriminate?

It is announced that a Mother's Pension bill will be introduced in the Legislature, applicable to cities only, providing that monthly sums be paid to indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for the partial support of their home. The law is good enough as far as it goes, but it ought to go farther and cover the towns and townships.—Connellsville Courier.

Washington's Fire Losses Decrease.

The fire loss for the year at Washington was $9,585. In 1911 it was $40,155, showing a decrease of $30,570. The fire chief attributes considerable of the decrease to the auto truck in use and the rapidity with which fires are reached.

Runaway Wife Caught at Cecil.

The wife of Michael Condrack, a prosperous farmer of Lancaster county who eloped 5 months ago with a farm hand named Steve Kowlsky, was located with her paramour at Cecil, in this county. The woman had taken $700 of her husband's money when she eloped. The couple were arrested and taken back to answer the serious charges filed against them.

Back From the West.

Thos. H. Tomlinson and brother Elmer, returned home yesterday after several months in San Francisco, Cal., and Vancouver, B. C. They went by the way of Northwest Canada and returned over the southern route by way of El Paso and New Orleans.

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GARVIN NAMED CLERK AFTER LONG FIGHT

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providing for a joint committee of four senators, one of whom is to be a Democrat and five members of the house, to investigate the number of employes required for the senate and the house and the various departments of the state government together with the amount of their salaries. The commission is given the power to administer oaths, compel attendance of witnesses and hold hearings. The resolution went over until today. The commission is required to report on or before April 1. The resolution, its author explained: "Was the result of newspaper criticism of the number of employes maintained by the legislature and the state as a whole."

When the election of minor employes came up Senator Huffman made an attempt to lop about one-third of the number, but the resolution failed and the list as recommended went through. Nearly all of the old employes were re-elected.

STATE TO PUT INTO EFFECT ECONOMY PLAN

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they will hold the jobs. Tenure depends upon the length of the session and the financial inducement must be made to cover that feature as well as to insure good men. It has been seldom that any politician has had the hardihood to suggest a henchman of mediocre ability for such places, because the man would prove his capacity in fifteen minutes and the result has been, as a rule, men who could fill the bills got the offices. Naturally the salaries have been made "worth while," and the contemplated reductions touch them lightly, if at all.

Most of these clerks are paid from $1200 to $2000, with the chief officers in the higher class. The indications are that the legislators will weigh the question of remuneration for the clerks with the utmost care before making changes either in number of places or emoluments, but that the useless jobs will be wiped out.

Good Bull Moose Pasturage.

The Canonsburg Notes reports the dandelion blooming and wants to establish a winter resort there. Better establish a political health resort and give the Bull Moose the dandelion cure.—Connellsville Courier.

Connellsville Has Training School

The borough school board of Connellsville is introducing a department for manual training and domestic science. Quarters have been secured in the basement of the Carnegie library, which are being fitted up for the purpose.

JUDGESHIP CANDIDATES OUT OF PARTY SQUARE

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eral election ballot under the same conditions unless one candidate receives a majority over all the others, when his name alone will appear on the latter ballot.

Judges of elections will be under orders not to tabulate votes for judges by parties, merely to obtain totals. However there is nothing in the law to prevent political party watchers from attending to this detail. Judicial nominees will appear alike on all ballots. Socialist candidates for the bench will appear on the Republican ballots and Republican, Democratic and other candidates on the Socialist ballots. A Washington party candidate, if his name happens to begin with the letter "A," may be the first confronting the voter and then again it might be a Prohibitionist.

Will Reduce Candidates.

In principle the bill provides that all elections in the odd numbered years are to be conducted on non-partisan ballots; in even years the party elections which many believed would be abolished with the coming of non-partisan elections, are to be continued as elimination elections. Sponsors for the bill say the aim in this is, first to reduce the number of candidates for an office, after giving all a chance to go before the people and second to make the man finally chosen to fill the office a choice for the place by a majority of all votes.

Primaries will be held the third, instead of fourth Saturday in September preceeding general elections in odd numbered years, and on the third Saturday in May in even years. Polls are to be opened primary election days continuously from 8 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock at night.

Much of the non-partisan bill repeats provisions in the direct primaries act, but the constitutional prohibition against dealing with two subjects in one measure made it necessary to frame separate bills. A number of provisions in the non-partisan bill repeal other provisions in the direct primaries measure. Because of this it will be necessary to pass the latter bill first. The oddity will be presented of two bills being introduced at the same time, one of which repeals portions of the other.

The section making a majority over all in the primary equivalent to election is subject to exceptions. It will not be operative where more than one office of the same sort is to be filled like members of council, county commissioners, school boards and the like—unless one candidate for each of the places to be filled receives a majority over all in the primaries.

Minority Representation.

The non-partisan bill does not abrogate the provision for minority representation on boards of county commissioners, county auditors and the state supreme court, but it does do this as respects justices of the state superior court. In the first instance the bill framers encountered a snag in that the method is provided for in the Constitution of the state; the superior court provision is merely a legislative enactment.

But material changes are promised in methods of choosing county commissioners. In Allegheny county it has been the practice to concentrate on two candidates in Republican primaries, and on one candidate in Democratic primaries, which has been the customary ratio of choice in the general election. Under the non-partisan bill, with party designations eliminated from the ballot, all voters will vote for three candidates for county commissioners in the primaries. In the general election, in order to keep within the constitutional provision, electors will vote for only two candidates. The names of six candidates for commissioners, double the number of offices to be filled, will appear on the general election ballot in November, each name in alphibetical order.

Elections Next Fall

Two justices of the state superior court would be elected by non-partisan ballot next fall, if the bill should be passed. Terms of Justices Thomas A. Morrison of Smethport and John J. Henderson of Meadville expire. A justice of the Pennsylvania superior court would be elected under the non-partisan plan a year later, 1914, when the term of Chief Justice D. Newlin Bell of Philadelphia expires. He is not eligible to re-election.

Strike Ended, But Mine is Closed.

The strike of miners at the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at McDonald because three non-union miners were employed was ended by the miners joining the union. The mine, however, remains closed, and it is stated that it may continue so indefinitely.

REVIVAL SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST AT W. A. CHURCH

With over 30 converts already revival services in progress at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are increasing in interest. Monday night the church was filled. On Sunday night there was a packed house.

Rev. John R. Burson, the pastor is conducting the services himself, and doing the preaching. His Monday night's subject was "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." Rev. Burson is being assisted in his work by a choir of from 15 to 20 voices, under direction of John Bowman.

ENTERTAIN AT LOCAL SHOWER

Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Geo. Gray of McKean avenue were hostesses at a very prettily arranged linen and china shower, given by the L. C. B. A., complimentary to Mrs. Samuel Wheeler, nee Miss Stella Callahan, a recent bride. Many beautiful pieces of linen and china were received by the bride. The evening was very pleasantly spent in progressive euchre, favors being awarded to Miss Marie Connelly, Miss Mame Bezy and Wm. Barrett. A delicious lunch was served.

MAY INSTALL EXPRESS SERVICE

It is intimated that the Pittsburg Railways Company contemplate the inauguration of an express schedule on the Charleroi and Washington Divisions, just as soon as the double track is completed from Castle Shannon to the south end of the tunnel. As the Charleroi Division is already double tracked from Castle Shannon to the top of Lank's Hill, and as the double track will be installed along through Monongahela early in the summer, it will afford the company better means of placing high speed cars on the line between valley points and the city. The work along the Castle Shannon line is being pushed just as fast as it is possible to do so, considering the unfavorable conditions.

Meeting Has Good Program.

Miss Anna Thomas of the California Normal, will be chief speaker at the Mother's meeting at Roscoe on Thursday evening. This meeting in charge of the teachers of the Roscoe school. There will be other short addresses and there will be special music for the evening.

Public Library Well Patronized.

In spite of the holiday times the December circulation of the Carnegie library at Connellsville was nearly 4,800 volumes. This is an increase over the same month the previous year of 1,100.

Sells Coal Land for $100,000.

Seventy-six acres of coal land one-quarter of a mile from Masontown was sold to the Bessemer Coal and Coke Co., by Mrs. Sallie B. Walters of Uniontown. The price paid was $100,000. The land adjoins that already owned by the company.

Mrs. John L. Whitlatch, of Rices Landing, was a visitor here with relatives Monday night on her way to Parkersburg, W. Va., where she will visit for several weeks.

MOTHERS OF PUNY CHILDREN

May Find Help in This Letter.

"My little daughter ever since her birth had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worriment. Several months ago I secured a bottle of Vinol and commenced to give it to her. I soon noticed an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her in all three bottles and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim." J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Wesley Young, of Fallowfield, secretary of the Fallowfield school board went to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburg today to undergo an operation.

Miss Laura Wingett today went to Wilmerding where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Sadie Middleton left for Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Miss Helen Spridik was taken to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburg Sunday morning to undergo an operation.

Miss Anna Watkins and Miss Mary Kahl, teachers in the local schools have returned to their duties after being at their homes in West Brownsville and Bentleyville, respectively, for two weeks, ill with grip.

W. H. Milliken was a business visitor in Brownsville Monday.

Rev. F. A. Richards is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

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